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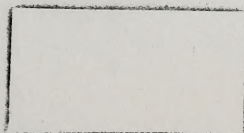
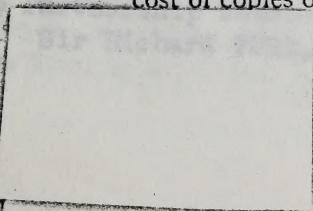
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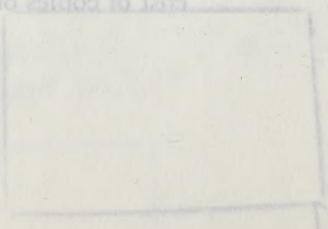
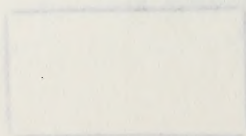
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Certain wines sent into Plymouth.

A.D.  
1564/5.

FORDE, John, of Plymouth, merchant, mayor of Plymouth.  
FURBISHER, Martin, brought into Plymouth five French  
ships with wines, etc.

CHAMPERNOUNE, Sir Arthur, had letters from the Privy  
Council.

APPLEYARD, John.

BOWES, Thomas, citizen & goldsmith of London, aged 40,  
born there.

PROBISHER, John, of Altoftes, co. York, gent., aged 32,  
born there, brother of Martin.

PETTELO, William, of London, English merchant, aged 30,  
or ) born in London.

PETALA. )

THACKWELL, William.

PROBISHER, David, of St. Michael, Crooked Lane, London, cit.  
& merchant-taylor, has lived there 15 years;  
born at Altofte, Yorkshire, brother of John &  
Martin.

CHETTEL, John, servant to Sir Arthur CHAMPERNON, four years;  
before that at Blandford with Francis BROWNE,  
gent., born at Gillingham, Dorset, aged 30.

A little earlier than the "earliest direct notice, 30 May 1566,"  
of Sir Martin PROBISHER, given in the "D.N.B." The "D.N.B." says  
not a word of the great navigator's brothers, John and David.

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keep you informed of any developments and will  
contact you again as soon as a final decision has  
been reached. Thank you very much for your  
patience and understanding. Sincerely,  
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Dean

Very truly yours,  
[Name]  
Dean



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SUFFOLK.

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ASSERAT v. DENNY.

A.D.  
1564/5.

The sale from a Shipwreck of parcels of Woad.

BROWNINGE, George, of Hadleigh, Suffolk, woadsetter,  
aged 40, has lived there 36 years; born  
in Needham.

BULL, Robert of Bawdsey, came to Hadleigh selling  
woad; of Hovesley, husbandman aged 41, lived at  
Hadleigh 20 years, born at Woodbridge, Uncle  
to DENNY'S wife.

DENNY, Richard, of Bawdesey, had woad to sell.

TURNOR, John, of Hadleigh, clothier, BROWNING'S master.

COVE, Robert, of Hadleigh, fancy draper ("pannorum  
ornator") has lived there since All Saint's day,  
before that at Carsey, and before that at Beccles,  
aged 44.

DUCKE, Jaques 1c, his own house called Topsfield Hall.

SWINBURNE, Henry, imholder, of The Angel, Hadleigh, aged 40;  
born there.

MERRELL, Walter, at Hadleigh; of Ipswich, aged 45, born there.

COWPER, Thomas.

SMITHE, John, of Colchester, sailor, aged 23, has lived there  
about a year, and before that at St. Katherine by  
the Tower, where he was born.

BUDGE, Thomas, of Newton Abbot, Devon, aged 29, has lived there  
3 years, and was born at Chard in Somerset.

SCOBLE, Pascall, servant to BUDGE.

REDGRAVE, William, of Woodbridge, mariner, aged 60, has lived  
there 30 years.

KINDERSLEY, Robert, at Bawdesey.

WEST, John, of Bawdesey, tailor, aged 50, has lived there  
3 years, and before that at Woodbridge for 30 years.

MARTYN, William, of Ipswich, has lived there 12 years, and  
before that at Lynn in Norfolk, aged 50.



REQUESTS PROCEEDINGS.

OXON.  
BERKS.

Bundle 519.  
HARBERD v. JENNYNGS.

A. D.  
1635

An Arrest for Debt.

HATTON, Ralph, of Ipsden, Oxon., gent., aged 48.  
JENNYNGS, William, son of James.  
WHITE, John, of Nettlebed, Oxon., yeoman, aged 60, at  
sign of the Lyon.  
BURGES, Henry, of Sutton, Berks., husbandman, aged 40,  
son of Edward.  
SERNEY, Robert, of Rotherfield Greys, Oxon., husbandman,  
aged 50.  
BOYER, Edward, otherwise HARBERD, plaintiff, his land  
worth £18 a year, or £400 if he would sell it.  
GOSWELL, Thomas, of Checkendon, son of complt. Thomas,  
aged 24.  
BUTLER, William, of Rotherfield Grays, husbandman, aged 56.  
GOSWELL, John, of Checkendon, aged 21, son of complt.  
Thomas, who was arrested at Henley on Thames &  
carried to Oxford gaol.  
SYMONS, Edward, of Harwell, Berks., yeoman, aged 50.  
KINGE, John, of Harwell, husbandman, aged 60.  
WESTON, William, of the same, husbandman, aged 50.  
Depositions taken at Wallingford.





KENT.

The Will of Trustram STEVENS of Dover, mariner.

A. D.

1643.

STEVENS, Trustram, of Dover, mariner, "ready to go to sea";  
born at Brixton, Devon; his house & key near the  
sign of the Falcon,

" Robert, eldest son, to whom lands in Petham.

" Trustram, second son, to whom lands without Cowgate.

" Richard, third son.

CHALKE, William, and Sarah his wife.

PENNY, Edward, of the Flower-de-Luce in Dover.

STOPGATE, . . . a Dutchman.

STREETING, Mildred.

HOOKE, John, shipwright.

STEVENS, Denance, testator's mother.

" Robert, decd., testator's father, had Stowe in Brixton.

" Trustram, "youngest" son of testator.

LUCAS, William, his house "on the peere at Dover".

STEVENS, Frances, testator's wife, dau. of

MARTEN, John, deceased, & Katherine his wife.

STEVENS, William, & John, testator's brothers.

STERT, John, "cosen".

(Trustram STEVENS was brother-in-law of Tristram COFFIN who  
went to New England.)





Archd. Colchester 1650-52 No. 106.

ESSEX.

The will of Richard GAUDEY of Colchester, saymaker.

A.D.  
1651.

GAUDEY, Richard, of Colchester, saymaker.

" Thomas, of Halstead, weaver, son of testator.

CHATERTON, Edward, and his two sisters in Holland,  
grandchildren of testator.

RAYNOLD, Thomas, of Colchester, woollen draper.

CHETTERTON, Susanna, sister of testator.

GAUDEY, Mary, "that went to Newe England", dau. of testator.

" Elizabeth, wife of testator.

ROBINSON, Thos., junr., witness.

MARTIN, James, witness.

STELLING, Ollife, witness.



DEVON.

The Will of Jane SEARLE of Overton, widow.

A.D.  
1655.

SEARLE, Jane, of Overton, widow.

CONANT, Richard, son of testatrix, & Mary his wife.

MASON, Jane, dau. of testatrix, in New England.

VERREN, Mary                ditto                ditto

GOVER, Sarah                ditto

"     Sarah, dau. of Sarah.

"     Abraham, son of Sarah

UPHAM, Sarah "cousen" of testatrix.

"     Thomas, witness

PEALE, Blanch, witness.

(Jane SEARLE was formerly widow of Richard CONANT (ob. 1625)  
and connected with New England.)





The last days of John MILLER.

A.D.

1680.

MILLER, Anne, of Stepney, widow, aged 61, has lived there 30 years, mother of

" Benjamin, only brother of John, of good estate & married about 3 years.

" John, deceased, & Catherine his wife, with £2000 portion. Died at Mr. HANNING'S, 31 July last.

" John, son of John & Catherine, now one year old.

WOODWARD, Thomas, scrivener, intimate with John MILLER.

HANNING, Mr Owen, uncle of Catherine MILLER, his house at Mitcham, Surrey.

LOWE, Capt.

HARRIS, Mr., an apothecary.

CROFT, Thomas, kinsman to the deceased John MILLER.

GILMORE, Mr. husband to Catherine MILLER'S sister.

FIREBRASSE, Sara, of Stepney, widow, aged 66, and her son in law, "newly come from the Barbadoes"; sister to said Anne MILLER.

CROFTS, Anne, wife of Thomas, of Stepney, mariner, aged 34; her mother & Benjn. MILLER'S mother sisters.

PERROT, John, of Stepney, mariner, aged 40, has lived there all his life; his wife's mother sister to Benjn. MILLER'S father.

" Joan, his wife, aged 29.

VICARS, Timothy, St. Mary Whitechapel, merchant, aged 37.



A.D.  
1681.

The Character of the Revd. Mr. YARWOOD.

COLBORN, John, of St. Andrew Holborn, clerk, aged 40;  
born in the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.  
DENHAM, Mrs. Eliz<sup>th</sup>, buried in St. Pancras churchyard  
about 1678.

YARWOOD, Randolph, clerk

DENHAM, John, of St. Andrew Holborn, aged 33, cowkeeper;  
son of Eliz<sup>th</sup>.

FLEDGER, Andrew, of St. Marylebon, aged 31, register of  
the said parish.

CHARLETON, James, married at St. Marylebon 6 Aug. 1672 to

LYALL, Anne; he afterwards a soldier at Sheerness.

KEAT, Eliz<sup>th</sup>, wife of Thomas, of St. Pancras, yeoman, aged 37.

HAWKINS, William, died about 1677, first husband of Eliz. KEAT.

FRENCH, Eliz<sup>th</sup>, of St. Pancras, widow of Robert, aged 39, kept  
an alehouse at Kentish Town.

TWYNHAM, Frances, of St. Andrew Holborn, widow, formerly of  
St. Pancras, aged 46, kept an alehouse near Pancras  
Church.

PORTMAN, William, of Stepney, yeoman, aged 32, sometime parish  
clerk of St. Pancras, a very contentious man.

GRIFFITH, Thomas, a proud, imperious, man, very lavish of his  
tongue, reputed to have burnt in the hand for murder.

MUN, Jonathan, one of a very shallow capacity, of Kentish Town.

BRADLEY, Richard, of Hampstead, labourer, aged 65, born there.

SHARPE, Nicholas, of Hampstead, labourer, aged 50, born there.

COOKE, Margaret, wife of Daniel, of St. Andrew Holborn, labourer,  
aged 50.

DENHAM, Eliz<sup>th</sup>, married Margaret DENHAM'S son & was buried  
at St. Pancras.

MERCHANT, William, of Pancras, cowkeeper, aged 70, born at  
Potterne, Wilts.

NEWMAN, Richard, of St. Pancras, yeoman, aged 40, born at Marybone.

BARTHOLOMEW, John, of St. James, Clerkenwell, cordwayner, aged 40.





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DELEGATES' NAMES.  
vol. 15, page 95.  
LUMLEY v. CARTER

A.D.  
1681.

The last illness of Thomas LUMLEY Esq.

LUMLEY, Sir Martin, bart., of Bardfield, Essex.

WARD, Josias, of Bardfield, mercer, aged 51, born at  
Wethersfield.

WHISSON, Mr.

LUMLEY, Thomas, Esq., brother of Sir Martin, died in Dec.  
1678 soon after his mother; said that he could  
not see to read a "Chipiter in Job".

LUMLEY, Lady, mother of Sir Martin & Thomas, buried 2 Oct.  
1678.

CARTER, Martin

HARRIS, William

HOY, Clement

POLLETT, Hugh, rector of Great Bardfield, aged 41.

WOOD, Mr., saddler in the Strand, at whose house Thomas  
LUMLEY died.

TROTT, Mr., Sir Martin's chaplain.

FULLER, Dr. gave the Sacrament.

MARTLAND, Bridget, aged 24, servant to Sir Martin, formerly  
servant to Mr. WOOD, born at Wiggin in Lancashire.

CAREW, Mr., a counsellor in Whitefryars.

BILES, John, a turner in Cannon street.

TAYLER, Henry, an innkeeper in Belle Savage Yard.

DEWELL, Mary, servant to Mr Thomas LUMLEY.

TURNER, Thomas, of St. Mary Elmers, Ipswich, malster, aged 56,  
formerly of Billericay, Essex, looked after Westhouse  
for Mr. LUMLEY.

GILSON, Revd. Mr. officiated at Bustard, Essex.

GOODRICK, John of Lincoln's Inn, clerk, aged 40.

BUTLER, John of St. Mary Savoy, vintner, aged 31, kept the  
One Bell tavern in the Strand.

PALMER, Stephen, of St. Mary Savoy, innholder, aged 56.



NEW ENGLAND  
BARBADOES  
SOMERSET.

DELEGATES' WILLS.  
vol. 23, NOS. 15 & 17.  
CRUMSEY and HACKETT or HASKETT.

The Estate of Elias HACKETT or HASKETT.

A.D.  
1698.

CRUMSEY, Mary, wife of Lewis, and great-niece of Elias  
HASKETT. (Signs CRUMSEY)

HACKETT, Elias, intestate, died at Henstridge, Somerset,  
or  
HASKETT.

" Elias, son of Stephen, and nephew of Elias, married  
Elizabeth RICH and settled in Barbados; trades  
in shipping and merchandise. (Signs.)

" Stephen, brother of Elias, senr., put an apprentice  
to a soap-boiler, married Elizabeth HILL and went  
to Salem in New England.

" Mary, wife of Elias, senr., died a few days after him.

" Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen & Elizabeth.

" Mary, born at Salem, dau. of Stephen & Elizabeth.

" Sarah ditto

" Hannah ditto

" Martha ditto

ELLERY, Mr. John, of Exon, merchant, beyond seas in 1697, was  
written to by Elias, the nephew, when in London, for  
news of his uncle Elias.





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LONDON SESSIONS PAPERS.  
for 1732, pages 2-5.

A.D.  
1732.

Criminal Cases at the Old Bailey.

<u>SEALY</u> , Hannah, of St. Martin's,	<u>PERCIVAL</u> , William.
Ludgate.	DAVIS, Mary
<u>TOWNSEND</u> , Barnard.	<u>HAWKINS</u> , William, Bromley,
<u>NICHOLAS</u> , Millisent	Middx.
<u>HOWARD</u> , Elizabeth, Belle	<u>LEFEVRE</u> , Peter
Savage Yard.	<u>FIELD</u> , Thomas, Stepney.
<u>JONES</u> , Mary	<u>HALES</u> , Henry
<u>SCOLEY</u> , George.	<u>NEAL</u> , Henry, St. Giles Cripp.
<u>KING</u> , Magdalen.	<u>GRAVES</u> , William
<u>HOLMS</u> , Robert	<u>SIMS</u> , Richard
<u>ARMSTRONG</u> , Col. The Tower.	<u>CECIL</u> , Thomas
<u>SWANSON</u> , Thomas.	<u>THOMAS</u> , Mary
<u>WAGSTAFF</u> , John, Blowbladder st.	<u>MURRAY</u> , Mary
<u>FERGERS</u> , John,                 "	<u>PIGOT</u> , Nathaniel
<u>WEARTON</u> , Susan	<u>LAVERSTITCH</u> , Alice <u>als.</u> Sarah
<u>KIVAX</u> , Sarah	<u>BUNNY</u> , John
<u>COFFORTH</u> , Sarah	<u>LOW</u> , Eliz.
<u>ALDRIDGE</u> , Richard, St. James's	<u>WILLETT</u> , Thomas.
Market.	
<u>PERCIVAL</u> , Richard	

The principals' names are underlined; the others are witnesses.



A.D.  
1733.

General HONEYWOOD robbed by Highwaymen.

TIMS, Thomas, highwayman

BYE, John, highwayman, of Wild Court, dealer in rum,  
sometime of Winchester & of good character.

HONEYWOOD, General Philip, in his chariot on Hounslow  
Heath in the parish of Bedfont.

PARRY, Randal, the General's servant.

SHELAR, Henry, the General's coachman.

STANTON, Francis, the General's servant.

MYLES, Michael, another servant.

HINGE, William, of Egham, barber.

WILMOT, Thomas, of Wokingham, Berks, publican.

BROWN, George, landlord of The Crown, Egham, Surrey.

SYLVESTER, Thomas, of The King's Arms, nr. Staines Bridge,  
Egham.

LANE, Mary, of The Swan, Staines Bridge.

WILLIAMS, Eusebius, a witness.

SHERBURN, Mary & her cousin Rachel of "Belfound" coming  
from Brentford Market on horseback.

NEWBY, John, the Taunton coachman.





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A.D.  
1761.

The Annual Register for 1761.  
p. 63.

The Fraudulent Bankruptcy of John PERROT.

PERROT, John, bankrupt, born at Newport Pagnel, Bucks.,  
1723; father died c. 1730, mother 1732, leaving  
£1500; school at Gillsborough, Northtn.; appr.  
to half-brother at Hamstead, Herts. Traded in  
London in foreign white lace. Of Blowbladder  
st. and Ludgate Hill 1749-52; executed.

THOMPSON, Henry, Monkwell st., Wood St., partner of PERROT.

HOLT, . . . Newport Pagnel.

DONNELLY, Patrick, Bell Yard, Temple Bar, peruke-maker.

FERNE, Mrs. Queen Square, Holborn, friend of PERROT.

WHITTON, Edward, Northampton, friend of PERROT.

REED, Sarah, servant to Mrs. FERNE.

TROWERS, Mrs. Brunswick Row, Queen Square.

BOWEN, Catherine, servant to Mrs. FERNE.

POWELL, als. TAYLOR, Sarah, a loose woman, friend of PERROT.

SIMS, Rachel, dau. of . . . SIMS, of Devizes, tradesman,  
friend of PERROT.

HARRIS, Mary a witness.

HERMAN, Mrs. "The Tea Chest", Watling st.

JEFFERSON, . . . Shire Lane, Temple Bar, grocer.

MATTHIAS, Martin, "attorney" of PERROT.

DONKIN, Pye "attorney" of PERROT.



FORFAR.

The Annual Register for 1765, p. 219.

A.D.

The Murder of Thomas OGILVY.

1765. OGILVY, Patrick, Lieut. 89<sup>th</sup>. Foot.  
" Thomas, his brother, of East Miln, murdered by  
Patrick and the wife of Thomas; aged 40.  
NAIRN, Catherine, wife of Thomas, aged 20, dau. of Sir  
Thos. of Dunsinane, bart.  
" lady, mother of Catherine.  
OGILVY, Alexr., bro. of Patrick & Thos., Dr. of Physic.  
CLARK, Anne, cousin-german of the deceased.  
ROBERTSON, Mr. a merchant of Perth.  
EAGLE, Mrs. keeper of a seed shop in Edinburgh.  
SELMART, Andrew, bro. in-law of Patrick OGILVY, merchant  
of Alyth.  
MILLAR, James, tenant of NAIRN, tacksmen of East Miln.  
STURROCK, Elizth., servant to the deceased.  
SAMPSON, Anne " " "  
CARLIE, James, surgeon at Brechin.  
CAMPBELL, Lieut. George, at Brechin.  
DICKSON, Patrick, merchant in Brechin.  
MEIK, Peter, surgeon of Alyth.  
RAMSAY, Gilbert, surgeon.  
SPALDING, George, of Glenkilrie  
WALLACE, Jean, his servant.  
JACK, Thomas  
FERGUSON, Elizth.  
PATERSON, John.  
REID, Margaret  
SCOTT, Dr. James  
CAMPBELL, George, of Crasgonie, under-sheriff.  
MONRO, Dr. Alexr., professor of anatomy.  
ROBB, Capt. James, keeper of the Tolbooth, Edinburgh.  
FENTON, Mr. John.





CHESHIRE

ARROWSMITH v. HORTON.

A. D.

The Relations of John ARROWSMITH.

1790. ARROWSMITH, John, formerly of Nantwich, glover, decd.  
 " Sarah, his wife, decd., died about 1750,  
 at Wybunbury.  
 " John, late of Newport, Salop, gent., decd.,  
 only child of Stephen, cabinet-maker.  
 OWEN, Ann, of "The Lamb" in Nantwich.  
 MANNING, Ellen, wife of John, of Wybunbury, laborer, aged  
 70, "own cousin" to John ARROWSMITH, the complain-  
 ant, dau. of John LEA of Wybunbury, & grand-dau.  
 of John A., the glover.  
 HORTON, John, & Grace his wife.  
 ARROWSMITH, John, eldest son of John, the glover, and uncle  
 to Ellen MANNING; formerly lived with the  
 Bishop of Durham and afterwards with Mr. TALBOT;  
 reputed impropiator of the great tythes of  
 Wybunbury. Died many years ago in London, with-  
 out issue.  
 " Thomas, second son, died several years ago in  
 London, without issue.  
 " William, third son, died many years since in  
 London, without issue.  
 " Richard, fourth son, of Nantwich, butcher; died  
 there.  
 " Stephen, fifth son, of London, cabinet-maker, died  
 there many years since.  
 " John, complt. is son of Richard, the butcher.  
 WALKER, John, of Nantwich, laborer, aged 81.  
 HOLLAND, Alice, dau. of John ARROWSMITH, glover.  
 DAVIES, John, of Nantwich, cordwainer, aged 36, grandson of  
 Arabella WASHINGTON, sister of Richard ARROWSMITH,  
 and nephew of  
 WASHINGTON, Sarah.



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STAR CHA. PRO.  
Henry VII. No. 7.  
SKEVINGTON v. NELE.

1 H.C.

An affray at Keythorpe.

A.D.

1496..

SKEVINGTON, William, son & heir of Thomas.

BURGH, John, of Keythorpe

NORTON, Henry

SMERT, William, clerk, parson of Wardon.

SKEVINGTON, John, the younger.

" Margery, his wife, & Margaret his second wife.

" Thomas, son & heir of John & Margery

NELE, Christofer, Esq. "and other rictous persons of his affynyte"

" Richard his son.

PALMER, Thomas, squyer, lord of Keythorp.

RAKES, Thomas, married Johanne, dau. of said Thomas PALMER.

FREMAN, John, of Skevington, yeoman, aged 60.

PALMER, Blizth., dau. of said Thomas PALMER, & wife of Thos.

SKEVINGTON.

HOWHAM, Thomas, of Skevington, husbandman, aged 60.

HILLE, John, of Skevington, husbandman, aged 37.

BRAMFORD, Eymyre, of Lodington, laborer, aged 49.

JAMES, Emnot, of Tokeby, aged 76 and her husband's father

NORTON, James, farmer to John SKEVINGTON in Keythorp.

BOTEILER, William of Skevington, husbandman, aged 60.

BODY, John, of Tylton Marsfeld, aged 30.

HILLAM, Richard, of Tokeby, husbandman, aged 40.

BURDESLEY, Edward, servant to Christofer NELE, & others

with bows and arrows and spears.

BARREBY, William, of Hungerston, servant, aged 28.

BISHOP, John, vicar of Scraftoft, aged 80, born at Tokeby.

COWPER, John, of Gowdeby, aged 80.

VEYSY, Christofer, of Wardely, aged 80, dwalt in Keythorp

30 years.





SEAL CHAMBER PRO. (in the Public Record  
Office, London)  
20 Henry VII. No. 4.

Tolls on the River Severn.

A.D.

1505.

TROWMAN, Philip, of Areley, Staffs., sometime of Bewdley, aged 70.  
KINCHES, Thomas, of Nether Areley, Worc., aged 60.  
WEEHYE, William, of Claynes, aged 70.  
YATTON, William, of Wrybynhall in Kidderminster, aged 40.  
SOWTHALL, John, of Tewkesbury, aged 50.  
WALKER, John, of Tewkesbury, aged 30.  
PAGE, Watson, of Beaudesley, Salop, aged 60.  
PEERS, Richard, of Grimley, Worc., aged 60.  
BEDILL, Thomas, of Grimley, aged 40.  
YATTON, John, of Dowlys, Salop, aged 40.  
HOLWEY, William, of Areley, Staffs., aged 60.  
PALMER, William, of Upton Warren, Worc., aged 30.  
LOKOOK, Richard, of King's Norton, aged 40.  
VYTER, Richard, of the same, aged 30.  
SERJAUNT, Thomas, of the same, aged 30.  
PALMER, William, of Burnfordyelde in Bromsgrove, Worc., aged 40.  
WIDWALL, Richard, of Beaudesley, Worc.

The above testify as to custom.



A.D.  
1564.

A Transaction in Sugar.

HATTON, Robert, of Vernewe in Biscoia, has lived there  
13 years, and before that in the city of Chester  
for about 8 years, anciently living in Frodsham,  
co. Chester, aged 46.

DINGLEY, Mark, a grocer, at the nether end of Chepe.

LUDFORD, Andrew, a grocer, of Bucklersbury, London.

FOUSE, William

CUTT, Robert, at Dublin.

HEWER, John

RADFORD, Ralph, of Chester, at the White Lion, Islington.

FENTYPLACE, Thomas, sent sugar from Knockfergus, arrested  
at Liverpool.

GRINDITONE, Laurence, born in Chester, apprentice to DINGLEY.

MONEY, John, the elder, his house in Dublin.

WILCOCKS, . . . sister to deponent Robert HATTON.

ELLIOTT, Robert, of St. Botolph Billingsgate, cit. & fishmonger,  
aged 42, has lived 34 years in the city of London,  
saw at Knockfergus a Portugall ship with sugar  
under the keeping of one

BLAND, . . . sometime of Hull.

BAISHE, Thomas, the Lord Deputy's servant; at Stansted.

WILCOCKS, John, owner of the ship; his wife sister to

LECHE, . . .

HINSON, . . . the pirate.

PETRI, Richard

SAVADGE, Robert, of St. Michael, Queenhithe, cit. & grocer, aged  
46, has lived there 30 years, born at Stafford;  
lived in Bucklersbury next to LUDFORD.

CORNEWELL, Clement, in Chepe, his apprentice.

REYNOLDS, Richard, merchant of Boston; in London when the  
plague was raging.

DRAKE, Roger, apprentice to DINGLEY, aged 23, there 6½ years,  
and before that at Newbury, Berks.





LONDON  
&  
KENT.

DELEGATES' EXAMINATIONS.  
vol.15.p.58.

The conduct of John DAVIDGE, and the  
making of his will.

A.D.  
1680.

ECWCHER, Benjn. St. Clement Danes, barber, aged 28.  
DAVIDGE, Charles, aged 20, born at Greenwich; came to  
London to be clerk to  
RIDER, Nathl. attorney, Lyons Inn.  
DAVIDGE, John, deceased, brother of Charles.  
GOLD, Mr. "brother" of Charles DAVIDGE.  
STONE, Mrs. Ann, born at Walton, Somerset; keeps a shop  
in the New Exchange, sold gloves to John DAVIDGE;  
of St. Martin in Fields, aged 24.  
WILLSON, Thomas, St. Peter le Poor, London, watchmaker, aged 46.  
DODD, Mr. John ) John DAVIDGE'S masters.  
THOROWGOOD, Benjn. )  
FRANKLIN, Mrs.  
DAVIDGE, Catherine, mother of John & Charles.  
COX, Dr.



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&  
NORWAY.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15. p. 89.  
BARTLESON v. JONES

Voyages between Larwick & London.

A. D.  
1681.

KNUTSON, Laurence, of Larwick in Norway, aged 63,  
whose dau. married

BARTLESON, Claus, who ordered the ship "Enger Maria",  
now the "Post Horse" to be built.

" Burrough, his brother, master of the said  
ship, an idle fellow

OSWENSON, Hans, of Larwick, sailor, aged 38, born at Dram  
in Norway, married the sister of Claus BARTLESON.

WYMONDSOLD, Thomas, arrested the "Post Horse".

KIRSTENSEN, Olief, the elder, father-in-law of Burrough  
BARTLESON.

JONES, Robert.

BOND, Anthony.

RICH, Peter, of Lambeth, Surrey, Esq., aged 50.



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LONDON.

DEMOGRAPHIC EXAMLS.  
vol.15,p.118.  
BLANSHEARD v. LONG.

A.D.  
1681.

The portions of John TRIPP'S daughters.

BLANSHEARD, Richard

RICHARDSON, Lionel, of Fumival's Inn, gent., aged 29,  
and of Plough Yard, Netter Lane, clerk in Chancery.

TRIPP, John, deceased, in the Fleet prison, worth £10,000.

BLANSHEARD, Frances, wife of Richard of Acomb, Yorks., eldest  
dau. of John TRIPP.

" . . . son of Richard, married Mr. FROGGETT'S dau.  
FROGGETT, Elizabeth, wife of George, of Kingston upon Hull,  
merchant, & dau. of John TRIPP.

LONG, Mary, wife of Wm. of Barton, Lincs., gent., & dau. of John  
TRIPP.

RAND, Dame Anne, late wife of Sir Osbert, of London, tobaccocon-  
ist, and dau. of John TRIPP.

CALVERT, Francis, of Burbrix, Yorks., gent., aged 50, receiver  
of rents of the Queen's manor of Barton upon  
Humber.

DOBSON, William, a person much given to excessive drinking.

WALKER, Robert, "grown childish or doteing by reason of his  
age".

MASCALL, William, of West Witterham, Yorks., gent., aged 40, formerly  
of York.

BOUSCOCKE, Mr. John, vicar of Acomb, "the lawlesse parson"; would  
marry anyone for "tenpence".

ROBINSON, William, domestic servant of Richard BLANSHEARD, aged  
20, born at Hemingbrough, stepson of  
SALFORD, Mr.





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DIARIES' EXAMS.  
vol.15, p.104.  
STRACOLD v. HILL.

The Identity of Peter Brashaw.

A.D.  
1661.

HALL, Matthew, of Furnival's Inn, Middx., gent., aged 28,  
born at Monk Fryston, Yorkshire. His father Matthew,  
aged 54 in 1661, lived at Woodlesford above 20 years  
& at Leventhorpe in Swillington.

STRACOLD, William

HOLLAND, Daniel alias Peter BRASHAW.

BRASHAW, Peter, father of Peter BRASHAW, of Woodlesford in  
Rottiwoll, co. York, had three daughters, Anne & two  
others. He a tapster at the "Pickereill", Cambridge.

FAIRBURN, William, vicar of Rothwell.

ASKEW, William, parish clerk.

LANCASTER, William, churchwarden.

TODD, Richard, churchwarden.

HUDSON, Rich.

ELLYS, Abraham, of St. Clement Danes, cordwayner, aged 38, born  
at Swillington, Yorks.

HALL, Mr. Charles, of Levingthorp, 1665.

CALVERLY, Mr. Anthony, of Woodlesford, schoolmaster.

HALL, Philip, eldest son of Matthew, newly come from Cambridge.

CONYERS, Christopher, of Clifford's Inn, London, gent., aged 34.

BRANCOCK, Dame Eleanor, died 20 May 1677, in New Street, St.  
Bride's, London.



ASHLON  
& HILDEN.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15, p. 111.  
FORD v. PROBY.

A.D.  
1681.

The Partnership between Peter PROBY  
and Sir Richard FORD.

LUDFORD, Michael, of St. Dunstan in West, London, gent.,  
aged 23.

OVIAT, John & his wife

PROBY, Peter, merchant, and his wife.

TURNER, Christopher, of the Middle Temple, Esq., aged 40.

SEPPEMS, Robert, of Reading, Berks. gent., aged 49.

FORD, Sir Richard.

" Lieut. Samuel, in the King's service, lived in White-  
friars, son of Sir Richard.

EDWARDS, George, St. Dunstan-in-the-West, gent., aged 49,  
born there.

HIGGINS, Baldwin, Esq.

FORD, Dame Grace, relict of Sir Richard.

BUCKWORTH, Sir John, knt., of St. Peter-le-Poor, aged 59.

PAPILLON, Thomas, of St. Catherine, Coleman street, London,  
Esq., aged 58, lives in Fan Church street.

BLAND, Sara, of St. Clave, Hart street, widow, aged 54, has  
lived there 37 years, born at Weymouth, Dorset; her  
husband at Langler.

ROCHING, John, domestic servant to Peter PROBY, aged 24.

FORD, John (son of Sir Richard) and Theophila his wife.

WALL, Timothy, of St. Mary Aldermanbury, Esq., aged 57.





DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15, p. 142.  
REBOW v. THOMPSON.

A.D.  
1632

Wine shipped from Bordeaux to Holland.

SHEPHERD, Samuel, of "St. Magnet", London, merchant, aged 30.  
FERNLY, Mr. Joseph, merchant of Rotterdam.  
SARGEN, Mr. Joast van, merchant of Rotterdam.  
WHEEL, John van, a notary public.  
GRONEN, Frederick, of St. Mary Hill, London, merchant, aged 30.  
MARTIN, Samuel, of Wivenhoe, Essex, mariner, aged 36, born there.  
HUNTINGTON, Capt., of Great Yarmouth & his son, persons of  
good credit, agents for  
THOMPSON, Sir Stephen and  
" Mr. Edward, reputed to be rich men.  
LANGLY, Henry, commander of the "Jacob & Mary", at Yarmouth.  
ENGLEDEN, Henry.  
LOCK, Samuel, of St. Margaret Pattens, London, merchant, aged 36.



SURREY.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15, p. 165.  
ARCHBP. CAMT. v. SHELDON.

A. D.  
1682.

Books and MSS. left to Lambeth Library by Dr. SHELDON.

THOMPSON, Robert, doctor of laws, aged 40.

SHELDON, Sir Joseph and

" Mr. Daniel, executors of Gilbert (SHELDON),  
Archbishop of Canterbury, will dated 5 Feb.  
1672/3.

VAUGHAN, Henry, and

CLARKESON, George, witnesses

DOLBEN, Madam, niece to the Archbishop.

RICHARDS, Mr. Herbert, clerk, library-keeper.

BROOKES, Richard, servant to the Archbishop.

(Books specified p. 169.)

BIRKENHEAD, Sir John, deceased.

SCOTT, Mr., a bookseller.

DOLBEN, Mr. Gilbert.

SNOW, Mr. Ralph, the Archbishop's treasurer, of Lambeth  
House, aged 60.

ROCHESTER, Bishop of, at the death-bed of the Archbishop.

DOLBEN, Sir William.

NORTH, Mr. Roger, counsel to the Archbishop.

MAURICE, Henry, S. T. B., of Lambeth House.

THORPE, Mr. George, chaplain to the Archbishop, aged 44.

GOSSE, Jacob, of the Inner Temple, gent., aged 41, living  
in St. Anne's, Foster Lane, and before that in St.  
James Clerkenwell for five years or so; born in  
St. Anne's, Blackfriars.

(Library in the late rebellious times removed to Cambridge)

SCOT, Robert, of St Botolph Aldersgate, stationer; has lived  
there 30 years, dined with the Archbishop, who said  
he "had books enough to fill the gaping shelves".



DELEGATES' MEANS.

vol. 23, Nos. 34 & 39.

DUBLIN v. KILDARE.

IRELAND.

A.D.  
1795.

Christ Church, Dublin, not a Free & Royal Chapel.

DUBLIN, William, Lord Archbishop of, asserts that Christ Church was always subject to the Archbishop of Dublin, etc. (Signs)

KILDARE, William, Lord Bishop of, a party in this cause.

CLAYTON, John, clerk, prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin, his action against the Archbishop.

The prebendal stalls have been changed by the Archbishop at his Visitation as appears by an Order entered in the Chapter Book of the said Cathedral dated 2 April 1627. The Dean & Chapter elect and instal clerks to their Prebendal Churches according to their Charter. That anciently the city of Dublin was part of the diocese of Glandelagh, and after under the power of the Ostmans or Danes, who founded a Bishopric, the first Bishop whereof was Donatus. That the Cathedral of Holy Trinity or Christ Church is the more ancient and mother church.

SALE, John, Esq., register to the Archbishop

HARDING, John, proceedings against him in 1643 for preaching heterodox doctrine,

A book called "Repertorium Viride".





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DELEGATES' HEARINGS.  
vol. 23, Nos. 43, 44, 45.  
YOUNG and BUTLER.

A. D.  
1708

A Disputed Marriage.

- YOUNG, John, Esq., met Mary BUTLER at the "Star & Garter" tavern, called her "Puggay". (Signs)  
BUTLER, Mary, assumed the name of YOUNG, wife of Joseph BUTLER a spare man of middle stature who was alive in 1701; said she would renounce all her share pretensions to a marriage with John YOUNG (Signs YOUNG).  
BYNES, Benjamin, a pretended witness, arrested and sent to the Marshalsea Prison.  
ROWE, Robert, a go-between.  
HALL, Mr. Thomas, his house in Field Lane.  
FERGUSON, James, clerk.  
DALE, Thomas, agent or solicitor for Mary BUTLER.  
JOHNSON, Andrew, clerk, chaplain of one of Her Majesty's ships, his wife and daughter.  
MORRISON, Captain, of the Guards, deceased, brother-in-law of Mary BUTLER.



A.D.  
1783.John WILKES & "The North Briton".

WILKES, John, M.P., for Aylesbury, arrested for seditious libel; of Great George St., Westminster.

HEARSLY, G. Dulgate street, printer

CARRINGTON, Nathan, H.M.'s messenger in ordinary.

MONEY, John " "

WATSON, James " "

BLACKMORE, Robt. " "

WEBB, Philip Carteret solr. to the Treasury.

RANSFORD, Major . . . Tower of London.

GLYNN, Mr. Sergeant, counsel for WILKES.

MARTIN, Samuel M.P. for Camelford, his duel with WILKES.

EGREMONT, Earl of

HALIFAX, Duke, Lord

HARLEY, Thomas, High Sheriff, M.P. for London, wounded by mob.

BINNET, Richard " "

HUSSEY, William, solicitor for city of London

FRANKLIN, John, prisoner in Newgate.

WOOD, Robert Under Secretary of State.

DUN, Alexander, an insane Scotchman.

FERBERDEN, Dr.

HAWKINS, Dr., surgeon.

BROCKHURST, Dr., physician to WILKES.

GRAVES, . . . a military surgeon.

DUNCAN, Dr., H.M.'s surgeon.

MIDDLETON, Mr. " "





LONDON

The Annual Register for 1765, p. 209.

The Duel between Lord BYRON & William CHAWORTH.

A.D.

1765.

BYRON, Lord ) meeting at the Nottinghamshire Club at  
CHAWORTH, William ) The Star & Garter tavern in Pall Mall;  
duel in a dark room, with swords. Mr. CHAWORTH  
killed; he of Berkeley Row.

HELMETT, John, Esq., toast-master.

WILLOUGHBY, Hon. Thomas

BURDNETT, Sir Robert

MONTAGU, Fredk.

SHEPHERD, John

MOLINEUX, Francis

DONSTON, George

MILLISH, Charles, junr.

SEDLICK, Sir Charles

COOPER, Mr., Dean Street.

PYMONT, Mr., Master of "The Star & Garter".

HAWKINS, Mr., the surgeon.

LEWINS, Mr., uncle to Mr. CHAWORTH.

ADAIR, Mr., surgeon

HAN, Mr., apothecary

ADDINGTON, Dr., physician.

PARKINGTON, Mr., attorney.



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SEAN CHAMBER PRO. (in the Public Record  
Office, London.)

Henry VII. No. 2.

The False Imprisonment of Thomas JONES.

A.D.

2. 1485-1509.

JONES, Thomas, of Winchester.

LYCHFELD, John, sometime mayor of Winchester.

VIATTYS, Adam, his obligation.

BOTELLER, John, mercer.

BELYNGHAM, John.

PLOMER, John.

The tale of JONES'S journey to London. Sent  
to his wife at Winchester for woollen cloths  
to sell there.



ITALY  
FRANCE  
HOLLAND.

ORLEGADES' EXAMS.  
vol.3.  
ARUNDEL v. DORSET.

The Earl of Arundel's Will.

A.D.

1649.

BURBERRY, John, of St. Clement Danes, Middx., aged 31; has lived there 3 years; before that in Italy, France and beyond seas 8 years; born in Coventry; served the late Earl of ARUNDEL and SURREY about 4 years and kept his private purse; was with him when he died. (Signs.)

ARUNDEL & SURREY, Thomas Earl of, died in Padua. His will in his wife's keeping.

" Aletheia, The Countess Dowager, resided at Alcknaer in Holland, near Amsterdam, wife of the said Earl, gave BURBERRY the will to read, but suddenly snatched it out of his hand.

" Henry, Earl of, son of the late Earl, employs BURBERRY as his servant at £20 a year. His son Henry in Flanders about a year and a half before the old Earl died. With his father in Venice at the Black Eagle inn, travelled with him to Bologna, and from thence to Padua; was with him when he died.

TAYLOR, . . ., the Countess her agent sent into England.





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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 3.  
ROBBINS v. LONG.

The pretended Will of William LONG.

A.D.  
1650.

REEVE, Ursula, of London, spinster, has lived there 5 weeks; before that of Foddington, Beds., 12 years; before that of Woburn 7 years; born at Tingrith, Beds., aged 22.

LONG, William, died 27 May 1647; Sara his wife. His will.

STAUNTON, Edward, of Woburn, gent., aged 63; born there; newly come from London, urged LONG to sign his will.

GURNEY, . . ., husband of William LONG'S sister.

LONG, Christopher, of London, brother of William, dead., whom he wished sent for.

ROBBINS, Edward, exhibited a pretended will, giving "The Woolsack" at Woburn, to Elizabeth TILCOCK.

SLINGSBY, Mark, of Newport Pagnell, Bucks., gent., aged 40, has lived there twelve years; born at Husborne Crawley, Beds. An attorney in the Court of Common Pleas.

TILCOCK, Elizabeth, wife of Richard, niece of Wm. LONG.

" Michael, had a lease of "The Woolsack".

FRIMMER, Joyce, of Woburn, Beds., spinster, aged 20; has lived there  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years; before that at Crowley, where she was born.

SMITH, Alice, wife of Jeffery, lives at the Woolsack, people of a lean and poor condition.

GARNBY, Alexr., his wife Mary sister to William LONG.

HEBBS, Thomas, of Woburn, haberdasher, aged 50; has lived there 30 years; born at Leighton Buzzard; knew William LONG for 30 years.

HEBBS, William, of Woburn, tailor-chandler, aged 20; born there.



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DEVON  
HEREFORD.

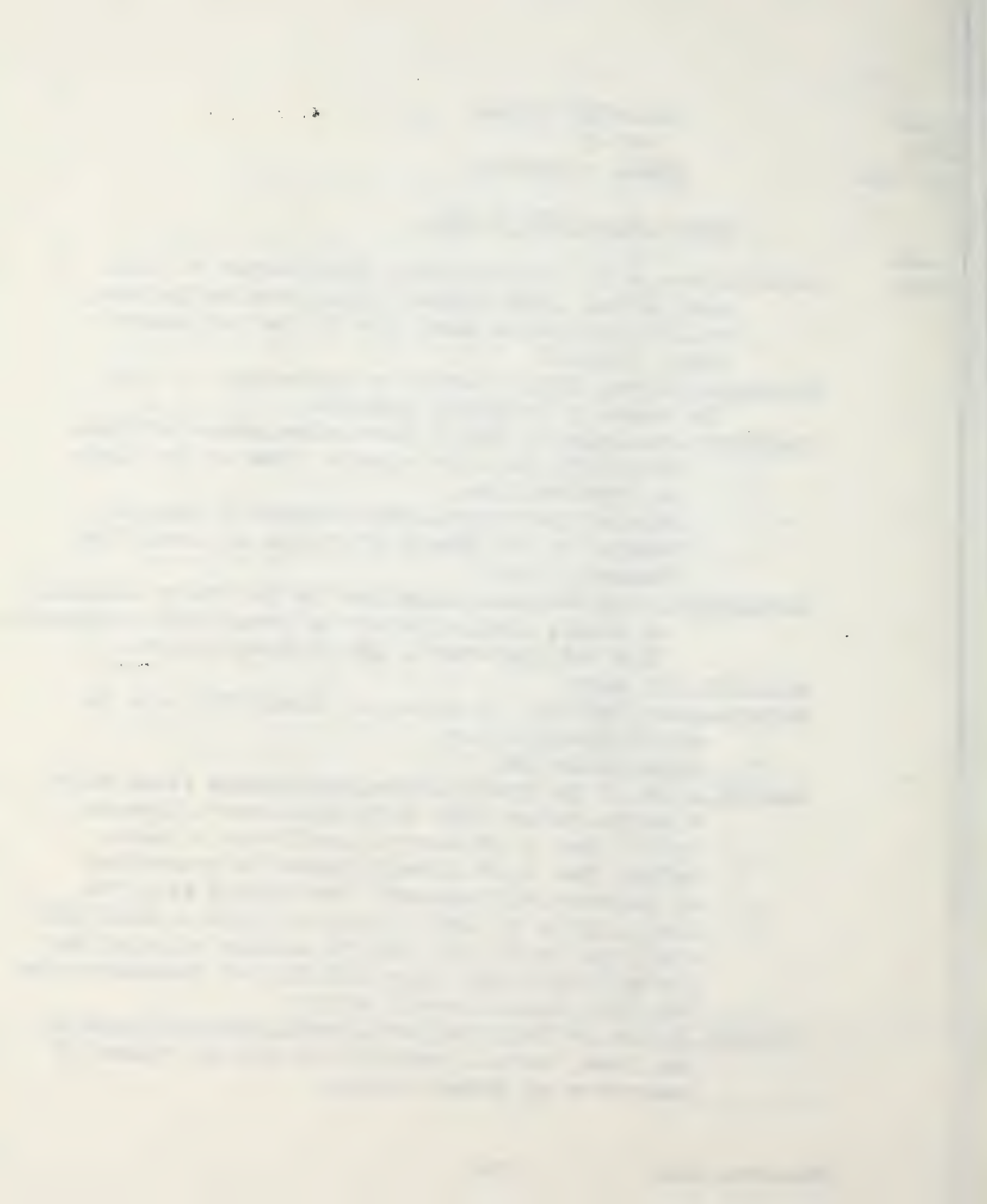
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ROGERS v. GARNELL.

Simon GOSSINGTON'S Will.

- A.D.  
1649. PARJOR, James, of St. Bride's, London, haberdasher of hats,  
aged 30; has lived there 14 years; born at Ersland,  
co. Hereford; served some time in the Parliament's  
Army. (Signs.)  
ROGERS, David, whom PARJOR served as apprentice in 1641.  
His house in Bridewell Precinct.  
CHAMPNEY, Joan, came up out of Devonshire, sister of Simon  
GOSSINGTON, decd. Her parents lived at the Bache  
in Herefordshire.  
" Hugh, of Cockington, Devon, husband of Joan, a  
footman of Sir Robert KERRY. Has children John,  
Richard & Joan.  
GOSSINGTON, Simon, deceased, solicitor for Sir Henry WILLIAMS;  
of middle stature, something gross, ruddy complexion,  
fair hair, between 40 and 50 when he died.  
WILLIAMS, Sir Henry.  
GARNELL, Henry, married the sister of GOSSINGTON; came up  
out of Herefordshire.  
" Simon, their son.  
ROBERTS, Alice, of St. Bride's, widow, aged 82; has lived there  
4 months, before that in St. Sepulchre's 3 years;  
before that in St. Anne's, Blackfriars 4 years;  
before that in St. Alban's, London 39 years; born  
at Glasbury, co. Brecknock. Her husband kept the  
Rose & Crown in Great Wood Street, where GOSSINGTON  
would put up in term time to solicit suits of law  
for his master, Sir Henry WILLIAMS of Brecknockshire.  
Her first husband was a tailor.  
ENGLISH, Richard, of Paignton, Devon, gent., solicitor, aged 31;  
has lived there 3 years; before that at Totnes 12  
years; born at Exeter. (Signs.)



The Estate of John MARCH.

A.D.  
1650.

BROMFIELD, Richard, of Stepney, Middx., sailor, aged 75,  
has lived there 60 years; born in the city  
of Chester. (Signs.)

SOMERSCHALL, Mr. Robert, physician, of Limehouse & Ham  
these 30 years, lately a prisoner for four  
or five years in the King's Bench. Planted  
tobacco at Ham; discouraged by GONDOMAR, the  
Spanish ambassador, and so he was ruined.  
Lives now at Bath.

MARCH, John, died, in the Marshalsea & Newgate prison for  
debt. His will.

" Francis.

HOLLIS, Ellis, of Whitechapel, gent., aged 63, has lived  
there for 9 years, before that at Kensington;  
born at Knowsley, Lancs.; served the old Earl  
of MUIRGRAVE for 40 years, to whose house  
SOMERSCHALL would often resort. (Signs.)

STONER, Paul, a person of credit, servant to Dr. SOMERSCHALL.  
Went into Holland for debt.

MARCH, Afra, of Stepney, aged 40, has lived there 12 years  
& was born there; sister of Richard, John & Frances.

JENKINS, . . . , father-in-law of Margaret SOMERSCHALL, wife  
of Robert.

FREAKE, William, of St. Michael, Crooked Lane, ironmonger,  
aged 50, has lived there 30 years; born at Norwich.  
(Signs.)

SOMERSCHALL, Margaret, wife of Robert, M.D., of Bath, aged 26;  
has lived there a year and a half, before that of  
Hampton Wick, Middx., for a year, and before that of  
St. George's, Southwark; born at Inulow, Salop.

HESTON, Richard, of Stepney, aged 26; formerly domestic servant  
to Richard MARCH; has lived there 9 months; before  
that in Bristol 3 years; before that in Brood, co.  
Stafford, 3 years, where he was born. (Signs.)





MARCH v. MARCH. contd.

A.D.

1650.

JENKINS, Anne, wife of Edward of St. Sepulchre, London, mercer, aged 42, has lived there 6 months; before that in St. George's, Southwark, four years; before that at Kingston, Surrey, three years; born at Ludlow, Salop.

STANDISH, George, of St. Giles in the Fields, haberdasher, aged 46; has lived there a year and a half; before that in St. Bride's 12 years; was born there. (Signs.)

STONER, Paul, of Whittleborough, co. Northton., merchant, aged 44, has lived there a year and a half; before that in St. Botolph Aldgate, London, 6 months; before that in Stepney from his birth; born at Sundridge, Kent; cousin-german to John MARCH; lived in Holland two years and for some years in Ireland. (Signs STONER.)

HALL, John, of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, London, gent., aged 39; has lived there in Chancery Lane 7 years; born at Windridge, Glouc. Is worth £600. (Signs.)



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TWINE v. ISTER.

The Making of Bryan Twyne's Will.

A.D.

1649.

FRENCH, John, M.A., Fellow of Merton College, Oxon.,  
aged 50, has been there 34 years; born in  
Oxford. Wrote Bryan TWINE'S will. (Signs.)

TWINE, Richard.

" Bryan, decd., the making of his will in July  
1644.

PARNE, Mr. Abel, baker, his house in St. Aldate's, where  
Bryan TWINE lived.

WRENCH, Mr. Elias, S.T.B., a witness, of Little Compton,  
Glouc., aged 44; has lived there a year; before  
that in Oxford University 28 years; born in  
Gloucester. (Signs.)

NEWLIN, Dr. Robert, president of Corpus Christi College,  
a witness.

MARCHAM, Thomas, of St. Aldate's, Oxford, taylor.





The Proof of Richard ALDWORTH'S will.

A.D.

1649. SAWYER, Sir Edmund, of Haywood, Berks, knight, aged 63;  
has lived there 20 years. Deposes that a  
great part of Wyford was burnt down in the  
late War, and the best inns in the town. (Signs).  
ALDWORTH, Richard, deceased. A commission touching the  
proving of his will, to be sped in Ruscombe  
church, about 4 miles from Sir Edmund SAWYER'S  
house. Bequest to Christ's Hospital.  
ALDWORTH, Mr. Richard, party in this cause, his house in  
Stanlakes in Ruscomb, about a quarter of a mile  
from the church, and to which the commissioners  
adjourned.  
CANNON, Dr. of Reading, a witness.  
SAXBY, Mr. of Sunning, a witness.  
KNIGHT, John, of Laurence Waltham, Berks., Esq., aged 65;  
has lived there 16 years; born at Mapledurham, Oxon.  
(Signs).  
BENSLY, William, of Reading, gent., aged 48, a commissioner;  
has lived there 30 years; born at Warborough in  
Dorchester, Oxon. (Signs).  
CHARK, Ezekiel, examined secretly like the rest of the  
witnesses: apprentice & kinsman to Richard ALDWORTH,  
decd. in Milk Street, London.  
HARRISON, Sir Richard, a commissioner.  
TAYNOR, Humphrey, aged 57, a proctor of the Court.  
THOMPSON, Robert, notary public, aged 41; a proctor of the  
Archers Court.  
WICKINS, William, of Christ Church, London, citizen & tallow  
chandler, aged 64; has lived there 40 years; born  
at Burceter, Oxon. (signs).



BOVEY v. SOUTH. contd.

A. D.

1649.

HOMAN, Herbert, of Maidenhead, Berks., tailor, aged 30; has lived there 12 years; born at Windsor; kept a shop in Twyford all last winter. Deposes that the Bull Inn at Twyford upon occasion can make 20 beds, and the town on very sudden warning is well able to give entertainment to three score persons of quality and their servants. Is worth £10 or £20 his debts paid; expects £200 or £300 when his mother died.

HASTELL, Rowland, of Maidenhead, tapster, aged 30, has lived there 12 years and was born there; is a servant in the Grayhound inn; is worth about £60.

HORLER, Thomas, of St. Giles in the Fields, gent., aged 34; has lived there 3 years; before that in St. Stephen's, Coleman Street 7 years; born at Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset. (Signs).

DUKE, John, of St. Giles in the Fields, aged 22; has lived there a year and nine months; before that at Newark, Notts., where he was born. Is livery-servant to the producent. (Signs).

COTTELL, Robert, notary-public, of St. Benet, Paul's Wharf. (Signs).

BOVEY, Ralph, party to this suit.



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PERRYNS v. MARTIN.

Hull in the Civil Wars.

A.D.  
1649.

SWALE, James, of Stamford Briggs, co. York, gent., aged 40; has lived there 16 years; born near Kirby Moorside. Deposes that in 1641-1644 the town of Hull was not by any forces blocked up or besieged, which he well observed by his dwelling at Stamford Briggs. That there was free liberty in sending letters and messages to London and elsewhere. That Hull was made a garrison by the Parliament about the beginning of the Summer of 1642; that the late King came with a guard and demanded the town, which was denied him. Conceiveth that in the said years there was no great danger in travelling between Hull and London. That the inhabitants of Hull were accounted enemies by the late King and his party. That Lincoln was sometimes the King's and sometimes the Parliament's garrison, and could easily be avoided. (Signs).

SCOTT, Matthew, of Weighton, York, gent., aged 22, has lived there three years; born at Winterbie, co. Northd.; was a soldier in the North under Ferdinando, Lord FAIRFAX, in 1642-1645. That there was no danger travelling on the road to London by Boston and Lynn. (Signs).

RAYLEY, Matthew, of Kingston-upon-Hull, gent., aged 22; born there. That the forces of the Earl of LINDSEY hovered about Hull for about a fortnight, attacking in the night-time, but made no formal siege. (Signs).





PERKINS v. MARTIN. contd.

A.D.  
1649.

BLACKSTON, Henry, of Kingston-upon-Hull, aged 60,  
has lived there a year; before that at  
Anlaby for nine months; before that at  
Etton 6 months; before that at Anlaby a  
year; before that at Hull for a year and  
a half; before that at Elsham, co. Lincoln,  
for 6 months; before that at Brigg for a  
year; born at South Darton, co. York., within  
ten miles of Hull. (Signs).

SWAN, . . . . an alderman's son, of Hull. His house at  
Granswick.

HARRISON, Michael, of Kingston-on-Hull, gent., aged 40,  
has lived there 12 years; born at Headen in  
Holderness; attorney; at Beverley; former  
master of deponent Matthew RAYLEY. (Signs).

ASPENHALL, Thomas, of the same, sailor, aged 54, has lived  
there 33 years; born at Snaith.



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ELLIS v. HASELFOOTE.

A Walk from London to Hammersmith.

A.D.  
1648.

POWELL, Jonathan, of St. Botolph Aldersgate, merchant-taylor, aged 32, has lived there half a year; before that in St. Anne, Aldersgate, for 12 years; born at Bucknell, Salop. His shop at the corner of St. Anne's lane. No subsidy man but has paid taxes to Lord FAIRFAIR and the Earl of ESSEX'S armies.

HASELFOOTE, Henry, decd., whose kinswoman married the said POWELL; deceased gave her in the church. Lived at Hammersmith by the waterside.

" Henry, junr., son of William, threatened to sue POWELL for £20 debt, but knocked off £10 on condition that he testified as to the good eyesight of Henry, senr. Told POWELL that he had made a good day's work to get £10 by walking from London to Hammersmith and wished he could get the like sum as easily. Henry, junior, wished to "confirm the deceased to be a seeing man", though he could not see his kinswoman, Mrs. POWELL, when she went to Hammersmith to supper and lay there all night.

POWELL, William, present in deponent's shop.

BLACKLEY, Jane, obtained a judgement against Jonathan POWELL in the King's Bench.

POWELL, William, of St. Botolph Aldersgate, apprentice, has lived there 6 months, before that of St. Martins-le-Grand, 6½ months; before that of St. John Zachary for 3 years; before that for a year of St. Michael, Wood Street, aged 18; born at Bucknell, Salop; brother of Jonathan, whose shop was in St. Martins parish.





ELLIS v. HASELFOOTE, contd.

1648.

WHARTON, John, of Hornchurch, Essex, gent., aged 50;  
has lived there 6 months, before that at  
Uppminster 10 years; born at Thornham; his  
wife "chosen" to Mr. HASELFOOTE; his son  
John, godson to Henry HASELFOOT. (Signs).

COPPIN, Elizabeth, her husband lay in Aldersgate  
Street under the surgeon's hand of some  
wounds received in the wars.

HARRINGTON, Mrs. Dorothy, mother of John WHARTON'S  
wife & "somewhat thick of bearing";  
her dau. Katherine.

WHARTON, Sara, wife of John, of Hornchurch, aged 40;  
born at Great Mapleston. Was at the White  
Horse, a cook's house in Aldersgate street,  
when some of the King's party were brought  
up prisoners to Peterhouse. (Signs).



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IRELAND.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 3.  
MASSAM v. The King.

An Expedition to Ireland.

A.D.  
1648.

BROWNE, Edward, of Wapping in Stepney, Middx.,  
sailor, aged 30, has lived there ten  
years; born at Hornesey in Holderness.  
(Signs).

MASSAM, Baldwin

COACHMAN, Gervase, captain of "The Truelove".

DARE, Robert, captain of "The Peter" frigate.

LINES, John, captain of "The Sampson", built by  
him at Colchester.

WINHALL, Thomas, captain of "The Blessing".

HALL, John, captain of the "William and John".

LAMPSON, Cornelius & Edward, parties to suit.

(The above ships at Bouratty Castle to  
help the besieged against the Irish  
rebels, but the Castle was surrendered  
and the ships took in the soldiers;  
some of the sailors ran away. The ships  
got out of the river of Limerick)

LOFT, Richard, of Ipswich, mariner, aged 21, has  
lived there 12 years; born at Horton in  
Suffolk. (Signs).

JONES, Edward, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Middx.,  
yeoman, aged 32; has lived there 3 months;  
before that in Westminster 6 months; before  
that in St. Giles-in-the-Fields 6 months;  
before that in the Savoy 6 months; and  
before that in Ireland and elsewhere in  
the Parliament's service 5½ years; born  
at Llanverhen, co. Montgomery.



LONDON SESSIONS PAPERS.  
for 1733, page 147.

A False Entry in Fleet Registers.

A. D.  
1733.

INOTT, Anne, indicted.

HICKS, Thomas, her accomplice.

NICHOLLS, Thomas, of Weatherby, Yorks, and

INOTT, Anne, of Abberley, Worc., said (falsely)  
to have been married in Feb. 1725.

HODGKINS, Anne, of Fleet Lane, & husband "bought  
several Registers and several Ministers'  
Books and keep Register Books of Marriages".

STARKE, I. . . , alleged parson who performed the  
ceremony.





LONDON.

Annual Register for 1762.  
page 142

The Cock-lane Ghost.

A.D.  
1762.

PARSONS, . . . , a daughter of Mr. . . . aged  
11, Cock lane, West Smithfield.

LINDEN, Revd. Mr.

LLOYD, Wm. Brock street, Holborn.

ALDRICH, Revd. Stephen, rector of St. John's.  
Clerkenwell.

PENN, James, lecturer of St. Ann's, Aldersgate.

FRAZER, Mary, mother of the (impostor) child.



LONDON.

Annual Register, 1762.

p. 132.

Sarah NETTYARD and the parish apprentices.

A.D.

1762.

NETTYARD, Sarah, Bruton st., Hanover Sq., haberdasher, aet.  
43 in 1761; executed.

" Sarah Morgan, her dau., aged 19 in 1758; aged  
23 in 1761, executed.

DOWLEY, Philadelphia, aged 10 in 1758, parish apprentice.

HINCHELAN, Sarah, aged 12 " " "

NAYLOR, Anne, aged 13 " " "  
murdered.

" Mary, sister of Anne, from Tottenham High Cross,  
aged 3 in 1758, parish apprentice, murdered.

PAUL, Anne, aged about 10 in 1758, parish apprentice.

ROOKER, . . . dealer in tea, of Hill st., Berkeley Square,  
& Ealing, lodged at Mrs. NETTYARD'S.

(killed himself in Feb. 1763. Ann. Reg. p. 55.



SURREY,  
LONDON  
& MIDDX.

The Annual Register for 1768.  
page 227.

Trial of Samuel GILLAM, Esq.; riots in St.  
George's Fields.

A.D.  
1768.

GILLAM, Samuel, Esq., justice of the Peace.  
REDBURN, William, High Street, Mile End, journeyman weaver,  
killed.  
TAYLOR, John, journeyman weaver.  
NICHOLL, Richard, rope maker, constable of St. Geo. Martyr,  
Southwark.  
PONTON, Mr.  
LATHAM, Mr. Constable.  
ABBOT, William, constable of St. Olave's.  
ALLEN, Robert, constable.  
BODDINGTON, . . . , shot in the thigh.  
FLOWERS, George Milford, of St. Olave's.  
DARBYSHIRE, James, of St. George's, Hanover Square,  
bookseller.  
HORN, Mr. a clergyman, of Brentford.  
PARDON, Mr. taking depositions.  
CAPEL, Justice.  
WEST, Col.  
PENRITH, William, turnkey at King's Bench prison.  
WILLS, John, glazier, constable of St. Olave's.





GLOUC.  
OXON.  
BERKS.

CHAN. PRO. 1753-1800.

Bdle. 482.

ANSELL v. BARNARD.

The State of Mind of Margaret ANSELL.

A. D.  
1792.

HAWKINS, Charles, of The Bear, Wantage.

ANSELL, John Jordan & Margaret his wife, (formerly STONE) of Bourton on the Water, Glouc.

The said Margaret of an obstinate & unruly disposition. Married 1790.

BARNARD, Richard, & Elizth. his wife, sister of Margaret ANSELL.

STONE, Rachael, sister of Margaret ANSELL.

KNIGHT, Joseph, of Stow, Glouc. gent., aged 40.

LEGG, Charles, of Burford, Oxon., yeoman, aged 55.

ANSELL, Thomas, of Wantage, tanner.

HUNTLEY, Thomas, of Burford, Oxon., Master of an Academy.

MOSS, Richard, the elder, of Stow-on-the-Wold, surgeon & apothecary, aged 59.

BELCHER, Joseph, of Wantage, maltster, aged 49.

THOMPSON, William, of Wantage, gent., aged 40.

ANSELL, William, brother of John Jordan ANSELL; & his wife present at marriage.

DALTON, Elizth., wife of Thomas, of Fyfield, Berks., yeoman, aged 47, and a relation of Margaret STONE.

PAGET, Revd. Simon, of Stow-on-the-Wold, aged 72.

NICHOLLS, Revd. Thomas, of Bourton on the Water, aged 37.

DALE, Rachel, of Warrington, Lancs., widow, a person of property.

VERNON, Rachel Dale, of Bourton-on-the-Water, spr., aged 19, witnessed marriage.

PRIOR, Rachel, wife of Thomas of Hinton, Berks., laborer, aged 32.

BESLEY, Margaret, wife of John, of Appleton, Berks., yeoman, aged 28; thought Margaret STONE weak in her intellects for she said her half-dog would have pups.

DALTON, Thomas, of Fyfield, yeoman, aged 45.

" John, of same, yeoman, aged 30.

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BERKS.

STAR CHAMBER PRO.

Henry VII. No. 9.

An affray in Thatcham church.

A. D.

1503.

ELYS, Geoffray, clerk.

STANSHAW, John & Joan.

CARMER, Thomas.

TAYLOR, Morys.

WENER, Geoffrey.

HORNE, Thomas.

CARPENTER, Richard

MANSSELL, John.

WALSHMAN, Thomas, priest.

LAWRENCE, Roger, husbandman, aged 36, servant to

NORICE, Sir William, knight.

KNIGHT, William, constable.

DUKE, Richard, husbandman, aged 45, in whose house they  
drank.





SUSSEX.

Archd. Lewes, Book A. 7/149.

The Will of John DOMMER of Rottingdean.

A.D.

1579.

DOMMER, John, of Rottingdean, dioc. of Chichester.

" Johan, sister of testator.

" Margaret ditto.

HOWELL, Mary, god-dau. of testator.

HILS, Elizabeth, mother of testator & executrix.

BEARD, John, overseer.

BOYES, Clement, witness.

SAVAGE, William, writer, a witness.



Bequests of Francis HARDWICK.

A.D.  
1648.

FRUEZE, Henry, of St. Dunstan in the West, London, trunk-maker, aged 55; has lived there two years; before that in St. Gregory's, where he was born. (Signs).

HARDWICK, Francis, deceased, said what he had might be his, meaning his son John. Died at his house in St. Gregory's parish where he was shopkeeper many years; could neither write nor read, more than with chalk upon a trencher for his memory.

" John, son of Francis, a married man in his father's life time to two wives, and kept house of himself. Was a shoemaker and illiterate.

MARRIOTT, Lewis, of St. Mary Bassishaw, London, leather-seller, aged 45, has lived there 8 years or more; born at Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Served Francis HARDWICK 8 years as his apprentice, and 7 years after as his journeyman. (Signs).



How Thomas WHIPPY made his Will.

A.D.  
1648.

BALDWIN, Anne, of St. Clement Danes, Middx., widow, aged 56, has lived there 24 years; born at Broome in Suffolk; lived near Mr. WHIPPY, deceased for many years, in one of the Earl of ARUNDELL'S tenements; lives by laundering the linen of my lord of ARUNDELL'S gentlemen.

PRICE, Robert, of St. Clement Danes, grocer, aged 35, has lived there 20 years; born at Farnham, Surrey. Hath £5 given him by Thomas WHIPPY'S will. His wife attended much on deceased. (Signs).

WHIPPY or WHITTLE, Thomas, deceased. How he made his will.

PRICE, Ellis, clerk, M.A., in company with WHIPPY in his last sickness; late lecturer of St. Clement's parish; aged 60, has been there 4 years; before that in the Isle of Wight; born at Trawsvennith, co. Merioneth. (Signs).

PINFOLD, Thomas, notary public, well-acquainted with the deceased; of St. Clement Danes. Mr. PRICE desired deceased to call upon the name of God, or if he could not speak it he would but lift up his hand unto God, but he remained selseless and they could procure neither speech nor motion from him. (Signs).

WHITTLE, Margaret, & her husband, disliked by deceased Thomas WHIPPY or WHITTLE.

FRANCIS, John, of St. Andrew Undershaft, London, pewterer, aged 42, has lived there 16 years; born at Kingscliffe, Northton.; lived with WHIPPY as his journeyman 15 or 16 years. (Signs).

SMITH, Millicent, of St. Clement Danes, widow, aged 53; has lived there 15 years; born at Newark-upon-Trent, Lotts.





Adventures of Sir Thomas SAVAGE.

- A. D.  
1648. CODWIN, Ralph, of St. Sepulchre, London, draper, aged 55,  
has lived there 3 months; before that of St.  
Clement Danes 12 years; before that in  
St. Andrew Holborn 5 years; born at Longdon,  
Worc. Sometime of Cardington, Beds. (Signs).  
OVSLEY, Robert, a dependant of  
SAVAGE, Sir Thomas, deceased, lodged in Covent Garden.  
His estate in Cardington worth £760 a year.  
Died April 1641. Extremely betwitched by Eleanor  
FOUNTAIN, and said he was contracted to her by  
a minister at the Swan at Knightsbridge. She  
told him that her husband was come home and  
was at Greenwich, but that he would not hang her.  
FOUNTAIN) Eleanor, lived at Redbourne in a house taken  
alias ) for her by the deceased. Wife of Arthur  
ROYLEY ) FOUNTAIN.  
ANSLOW, Mrs. . . . of Covent Garden, her reputation.  
BOALE, Joseph, & Dorothy his wife, sister of Eliz. FOUNTAIN.  
Sir Thomas made the match between them.  
WEAVER, Mrs., her house in Bow street.  
WALDRON, Mrs., or WAYER, or WEAYER, identical with Eleanor  
FOUNTAIN als. ROYLEY.  
SHAGGE, Mr. . . . kept the deceased's children since his  
death.  
OSBORNE, Daniel. (Signs).  
COOPER, Edward, of Kingston-on-Thames, aged 37, domestic-  
servant to Henry, Earl of Dover, 9 years; born at  
Heynold, co. Bedford.



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RULNEY v. Lady CAREW.

Joseph RULNEY'S affection for his  
relatives.

A.D.  
1648/9.

GABILL, George, a witness (Signs).

RULNEY, Sir William & Lady Rebecca, deceased.

" Joseph, son of Sir William, died in Iremonger Lane in February 1645.

" William, son of Sir William, died after his brother Joseph; had a son William, "little Will".

FRANKLIN, Samuel, gent., proctor of the Prerogative Court, aged 38, born in the precincts of Rochester Cathedral, came to serve as clerk in the Prerogative Court about 20 years since; hath been a proctor about 10 years; declares the practice of the Court as to entering Caveats. (Signs).

SHILLER, Charles, also testifies. (Signs).

BOOLSTON, Robert, of St. Benet, Paul's Wharf, of the Prerogative Court, deposes. (Signs).

HINSON, John, of St. Vedast, London, stationer, aged 56; has lived there 21 years and more; born at Little Barford, co. Huntn.; getteth his living by his trade of bookbinding. Is no Subsidy man. (Signs).

CAREW, Lady, wife of Sir Francis, and sister of Joseph RULNEY, had £10,000 out of his father's and mother's estate.

RULNEY, William, son of said William, came from Holland six months before Joseph's death.

SARJANT, James, of St. Martin, Iremonger Lane, cordwainer, aged 46; has lived there 21 years; born at Byfield, co. Northampton. (Signs).

KEMPSTER, Grace, als. BROADRIBB, of St. Martin, Iremonger Lane, widow, aged 65, has lived there 5½ years, and before that at Stroud in Kent, where she was born. Deposes that Sir William RULNEY was her mother's brother. Lady Rebecca proved his will and survived him many years. She made her will by word of mouth and made Joseph her executor.





RUMNEY v. Lady CAREW. contd.

A.D.

1648/9. Deponent abode with Joseph till his death. Joseph said, "Sir Francis CAREW is given to the shaking of his elbow (meaning dictating) but he shall shake away none of my estate".

HAYWARD, Alice, of the same, widow, aged 72, has lived there 53 years; born at Dimnington, Suffolk, deposes that Joseph gave Sir Francis CAREW'S daughter £1000 and two jewels at her marriage. Lady CAREW thanked him and said she had another daughter, Susan, coming on apace, and he was much incensed. Deponent liveth by her trade of a perfumer.

INGRAM, Thomas, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, gent., aged 44, has lived there 3 years; before that in St. Bartholomew-the-less 3 years, and before that for 12 years in St. Sepulchre's; born at Buckworth, co. Hunt. Was a clerk with Mr. GUALTER, a brewer, who served deceased with beer. (Signs).

WILLIAMS, Rice, of Merton, Surrey, gent., aged 46, has lived there 3 months; before that in St. Stephen's, Coleman St., 5 years; before that in St. Martin, Iremonger Lane, 9 years; born at Keynes, co. Montgomery. Is in the service of Mr. Robert WILSON of Merton.

SMITH, William, of St. Michael Bassishaw, aged 50, haberdasher; has lived there 11 years; born at Brigstock, Northton.

WELD, lady, sister of Joseph RUMNEY.

SALOMON, John, of St. Anne, Blackfriars, cordwainer, aged 50; has lived there 23 years; born at Setherne in France. (Signs).

GIMBER, Dorothy, wife of William, of St. Sepulchre's, cordwainer, aged 30, has lived there two weeks; before that in St. Bride's three years, before that in St. Laurence, London 2 years; before that in Iremonger Lane 3 years; born at Farbanke, co. York.

GIMBER,



RUMNEY v. Lady CAREW. contd.

A. D.

1648/9.

GIMBER, William, of St. Sepulchre's, cordwainer, aged 33, has lived there 3 weeks; before that in St. Bride's 3 years; before that in St. Laurence's two years; before that in St. Bride's two years; born at Willingham, Kent.

GONNELL, Joan, of Covent Garden, Middx. spr., aged 34, has lived there  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years; before that at Chelsea 9 months; before that at St. Martin's, Ironmonger Lane  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years; before that in Christ Church, London 4 years; born at Burfield, Berks. Deposes she carried the Lady CAREW'S daughter her marriage portion of £1000. Is now in the service of the Earl of BEDFORD. That Joseph RUMNEY his company he kept were generally tradesmen, but some of them of good fashion as Mr. BENSON of the Bull's Head in Cheapside and Mr. SAMPSON of St. Mary Axe. (Signs).

CARPENTER, Anne of Highgate, spinster, aged 25; has lived there 3 months; before that in Christ Church, London, 3 years, and before that in St. Martins', Ironmonger Lane; born at Eddington, Wilts.; is maintained by her brother Gerard CARPENTER. (Signs).



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Naval Expeditions from Spain.

A.D.  
1649.

WHATELEY, George, of Allhallows Barking, London, merchant, aged 31; has lived there 9 years; born at Banbury, Oxon. Trades with foreign parts but never went a voyage to sea in person. (Signs).

HAWES, Nathaniel

WHITE, James, of London, traded to Seville in Spain, wrote at the request of HAWES to ARMITAGE, Mr. Thomas, a merchant in Seville, to ascertain the names of the adventurers and the number of the passengers in the Fleets which set out from Spain in the years 1637 and 1640.

DALBIE, William, of St. Andrew Holborn, merchant, aged 42, has lived there two years; before that in Botolph Lane 8 years; born in the town of Southampton. Deposes that the Fleet of galleons employed by the King of Spain for Nova Hispania set out in April or May, and return in August or September in the year following. Has lived 9 years at Cales, the usual part whence the said Fleet sets sail. Has used the sea above 20 years as a merchant and has had chief command in a ship of 300 ton. (Signs).

GILBERT, Mr. John, of Seville, to whom DALBIE wrote at the request of HAWES.

WOODBURNE, John, of St. Michael, Cornhill, merchant, aged 44, has lived there 5 months; before that in St. Andrew, Holborn, and before that in St. Giles, Cripplegate for 16 months, and before that in Spain; born in St. Michael's, Cornhill. (Signs).





Old Bernard MITCHELL'S bequests.

- A.D.  
1649.
- CARTER, Anne, wife of Henry, of St. James, Garlickhithe, London, aged 60; has lived there 35 years; born at Little Waldingfield, Suffolk.
- MITCHELL, Bernard, deceased, lived for 9 years in deponent CARTER'S house on Garlick Hill, beginning above 20 years since; died there. His godson sent him burnt wine in his last sickness. How he made his will. Said he had £600 hid in a pot in his house in the country which he had not seen for many a day. Was almost 80 years old & had three sisters living.
- OZELLER, Bernard, son of Robert, who was cousin-german to Bernard MITCHELL, or sisters' children. Bernard O. was godson of the deceased, who sent him to school at the church by Garlick Hill and provided apples or lemons and suchlike things in his desk for him against he came. Deceased would often send Robert O. for strong waters or roast beef and other things, saying often that the longest liver should have all.
- OZELLER, Robert, of Hammersmith, gent., aged 79, his house in Trinity Lane. In Jan. 1646 he removed some of his goods to Hammersmith. Of St. Mildred's, Bread Street, 60 years; born at Lowther, Dorset.
- FRAMPTON, Mr. Edmund, brought up from the country to make deceased's will; very much loved and respected by MITCHELL and trusted with his most serious affairs.
- " Thomas, deceased's bailiff or servant.
- TOWKELROW, George, of St. Michael, Cornhill, writer, aged 30, has lived there 16 years; born in the city of London, deposes that he wrote the will in Mr. CARTER'S house where deceased lay, and that he was well content.



SALWAIES v. OZELLER. contd.

A. D.

1649.

OGLEBY, James, of St. Olave, Jewry, writer, aged 18,  
has lived there  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years, and before that  
in Westminster, where he was born.

CAMBRIDGE, Abigail, wife of John, of St. Margaret's,  
Westminster, aged 51; has lived there 23  
years; born in St. Martin's Ludgate.

Robert OZELLER married deponent's sister.

CAMBRIDGE, John, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, yeoman,  
aged 62; has lived there 26 years; born at  
Tarleton, Glouc. Formerly lived next door  
to Robert OZELLER and Bernard MICHELL in  
Trinity lane.

CARTER, Henry, of St. James' Garlickhithe, haberdasher,  
aged 50, has lived there 34 years; born at  
Kibworth, Leic.

BURTON, Mr. . . . , "an artist" in writing & ciphering,  
to whom Bernard OZELLER was sent to school by  
his uncle Bernard MICHELL.

OZLER, Elizabeth, wife of Robert, of Hammersmith, aged 58;  
born at Luton, Beds., deposes.



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OTCAR v. GARFORTH.

Concerning Arthur GARFORTH'S property.

A. D.  
1651.

CURRER, Henry, of St. Mary Colechurch, London, grocer, aged 37; has lived there 20 years; born at Kildwick in Craven, Yorks., within a mile of Arthur GARFORTH and bred up at school with him. (Signs).

GARFORTH, Arthur, deceased.

" William, of Kildwick, father of Arthur.

" Thomas, son of the producent, attended the Prerogative Court.~

CURRER, William, of Allhallows, Lombard Street, London, mercer, aged 27; has lived there 11 years; born at Steeton in Kildwick, within a bow shoot or two of GARFORTH'S house and bred there. Was the deceased's schoolfellow. (Signs).





The Wedding of Alice BOWRY.

A.D.

1655.

BROADSTOCK, Anne, of Appleford, Berks., aged 40; came over from Ireland; has lived with her husband BROADSTOCK at Appleford 3 years. Rode on horseback with RUTTER and her daughter to Abingdon Fair.

BOWRY, Alice, dan. of William BOWRY and Anne BROADSTOCK, went to school at Parson's Green in Fulham. Born and bapt. at St. Andrew, Holborn, Oct. 1642. Said she could not endure to have RUTTER for a husband.

WILLMOT, Mrs. Alice, of Fulham, widow, aged 60, a person of quality and of great estate, having no children of her own, took a great liking to Alice BOWRY her niece. Lived at Parson's Green.

RUTTER, Thomas, a gentleman with £2000 in money and plate and a place worth £500 a year, and a gallant way of living; widow to Alice BOWRY; married her at night at Knightsbridge Chapel 17 Feb. 1652; promised her a rich necklace of true pearl or diamond; she but little above ten years old.

COOKE, Mrs., kept a school for gentlewomen at Fulham; Alice BOWRY went there.

WORRALL, Mr. John, his house The Golden Lion tavern in the Strand, where the wedding party went.

CLITHEROE, Thomas, of St. Clement Danes, clerk, aged 47; has lived there 12 years; performed the ceremony. (Sigs).

WISE, Elizabeth, of Parson's Green, spinster, aged 26; has lived there six months; before at St. James's, Clerkenwell and at Appleford, Berks.; before that at Parson's Green for almost 6 years, and before that at her father's house at New by Richmond in Surrey for 5 or 6 years. (Sigs).

HERBERT, Sarah, of Parson's Green, widow, aged 50, has lived there 30 years.

MATHEWES, Mary, wife of John, of Fulham, gent., aged 30; has lived there 6 months; before that in St.

James, F



A.D.  
1655.

BOWRY v. RUTTER (contd.)

James, Clerkewell, almost 8 years; niece of Mrs. WILLIMOT, (Signs).  
WOODDAY, Alice, of St. James', Clerkewell, widow, aged 60; has lived there 35 years, in John street.  
WOODDAY, Anne, wife of Charles, of the same, tailor, aged 23; has lived there two years and before in Gloucestershire.  
WARRELL, John, of St. Martin in the Fields, vintner, aged 52, deposes.  
RUTTER, Jane, sister of Thomas, fetched him out of a house in Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, in a great passion.  
WILKINSON, William, of St. Sepulchre, London, porter, aged 57; born there, (Signs).  
BEULMAN, Robert, of St. Olive, Southwark, feltmaker, aged 45; has lived there 9 years. His wife of kin to both Thomas RUTTER and Alice BOWRY. Introduced RUTTER as a suitor. His wife and producent's mother sisters' children. (Signs).  
JACKSON, Margaret, wife of Thomas, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, coachman, aged 45; has lived there 16 years, was at the wedding and said, "God give her joy".  
WARRELL, Amy, wife of John, aged 25, (Signs).  
WALKER, Margaret, wife of Thomas, of Hammersmith, vintner, aged 31, is a brother's daughter of Mrs. WILLIMOTT.  
GILL alias ASHLEY, Helen, of Kensington, Middlesex, where she has lived only three or four days as a servant to the Earl of HOLLAND; before that in co. Berks. for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years, and for 5 years before that at Parson's Green; born at Patrick Brunting, co. York. Deposes that on the day of the wedding Mrs. Alice shewed much cheerfulness and was called by the name of Mrs. Bride and did dance at Mr. WORMALL'S in the Strand. Dinner being ended they all went in coaches to Parson's Green to Mrs. WILLIMOTT'S and danced here also, and this deponent saw the said Thomas and Alice in naked bed together, as did also Mrs. BROADSTOCK, Mrs. WILLIMOTT and others of the company then and there present.  
BOND, Edward, of St. Margaret, Westminster, gentleman, aged 55; has lived there about 20 years. (Signs).







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NORTON v. MOGGS.

A Suit for Nullity of Marriage.

A.D.  
1656.

TAYLOR, Richard, of St. Clement's, Eastcheap, London, poulterer, aged 52; has lived there 25 years, a kinsman to Edward MOGGS, whom he knew 7 years before his marriage. (Signs).

NORTON, Sir Edward, bart., said to have married Mary MOGGS als. PEATE.

MOGGS, Edward, married 1 Nov. 1637, at St. Helen's Bishopsgate, Mary PEATE, and was living long after April 1650. Buried in St. Martin's in the Fields within this twelve months.

PEATE, Mary, had several children of which two are yet living. Lived first at the Sun in Gracechurch Street, and afterwards in Newgate Market. Answered to the name of Lady NORTON. Lived as a widow in 1650 in Churchyard Court, Fetter Lane.

BROCKETT, Margaret, wife of Edward, of St. Martin in the Fields, poulterer, aged 52; has lived there almost 14 years, and before that in Christchurch, London. Hath seen Edward & Mary MOGGS oft naked in bed together as man and wife. Two of the children now prentices in London. That MOGGS died within these two years in Drury Lane.

BROCKETT, Edward, of the same, poulterer, aged 50, has lived there 13 years, and before that in Christchurch, London, about 16 years. He lived as a servant with Edward & Mary MOGGS at the Queen's Arms, near Newgate. Has seen certificate that Sir Edward NORTON and Mary MOGGS were married 24 April 1650, but Edward MOGGS was buried in St. Martin's 20 Feb. 1654, as appears by a certificate. Was seen by this deponent riding in a troop of horse in London within a few months before his death. (Signs).

PIERSON.



NORTON v. MOGGS. contd.

A.D.

1656.

PIERSON, Joanna, wife of Robert, of St. Andrew Holborn, tailor, aged 48; has lived there 10 years; before that in St. Sepulchre's.

ROSE, Gascoigne, of Little St. Bartholomew's, haberdasher aged 53, has lived there 12 years; and has been parish clerk about a year and a half. (Signs).

KIGHTE, Henry, of St. Helen's, London, scrivener, aged 41; has lived there 23 years. (Signs).

ARCHBOLD, Christopher, of St. James', Clerkenwell, gentleman, aged 25. (Signs).



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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15, p. 130.  
BUTLER v. RERESBY.

How Mrs. Honor BROWNE made her will.

A.D.  
1682. CHAPPELL, John, of Lincoln's Inn, gent., aged 34, clerk  
to  
BUTLER, Sir James, appointed executor by  
BROWNE, Mrs. Honor, of the Palace Yard, Westminster;  
will made 2 June 1680.  
PLUCKNET, George, junr., a scrivener, of St. Margaret's,  
Westminster, aged 50.  
RERESBY, Sir John, his lady opposed probate.  
WILLIAMS, Lady, her house in the New Palace.





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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15. page 153.  
LEAVER & URLIN.

The Conduct of William LEAVER & Mary URLIN.

A.D.  
1682. NICHOLAS, John, of St. Botolph Bishopsgate, weaver, aged 32,  
formerly tith man to  
URLIN, John, father of Mary, North Moreton, Berks.  
LEAVER, William, the younger.  
DUNKELLING, Lord, the said LEAVER'S uncle in Ireland.  
URLIN, Anne, sister of Mary.  
BROWNE, Mr. courted Mary URLIN.  
URLIN, William.  
NICHOLAS, William, of St. Botolph Bishopsgate, weaver, aged 40,  
formerly of Farnham, Surrey, and Moreton, Berks.  
" Mrs. went to live at Greenham with her daughter.  
SPOONER, Alice, courted by William LEAVER.



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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.15.p.136.  
BOONE v. BOONE.

The Great Estate of Thomas BOONE.

- A.D.  
1682.
- BOONE, John, son of Thomas, deed., bound apprentice to  
a merchant of Amsterdam.
- GOODALL, Richard, St. Nich. Cornhill, London, merchant taylor,  
aged 40, agent to
- BOONE, Thomas, Esq., deceased, uncle of said GOODALL (who  
married his sister's daughter in 1665) Had five  
daughters and property in the West County at  
Exeter & Dartmouth. A "wise man".
- " Christopher, son of Thomas, who left him £2000.
- " Charles, second son, brother of the said John, of  
Mount Boone, Devon, aged 30, a dull-headed, stubborn,  
person.
- BODDINGTON, Robert, of St. Margaret, Fish Street Hill, London,  
merchant, aged 50, has lived there about two  
years, believes Thomas BOONE died worth £80,000;  
married one of his daughters with £3000. Hath  
lived in London seven years and in the country  
before his marriage. (Signs).
- BOONE, Anne, dau. of Thomas, married . . . MARTIN.
- " Jane, dau. of Thomas, lately married, had £3000.
- " Mary, dau. of Thomas.
- " Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas.
- GOODALL, Mr. Richard, a friend of Robt. BODDINGTON & Thomas  
BOONE.
- BOONE, Nathaniel, deed., eldest son of Thomas.
- SMITH, John, of St. Mary Woolnoth, scrivener, aged 25, late  
apprentice to John CHAMBERS, scrivener. Has lived  
in Lombard street 7 years.
- UNWIN, Nathaniel, of St. Benetfink, scrivener, aged 32, late  
apprentice to Mr. John CHAMBERS. Has lived in Thread-  
needle street and Broad street above nine years past.





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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15, page 180.  
BOLLES v. AYSOUGH.

The Pretended Will of Thomas SMITH.

A. D.  
1662.

BOLLES, Sir John, administrator of the goods, etc., of  
Thomas SMITH.

WALKER, Charles, of St. Andrew Holborn, aged 20, servant  
to

ATHERLY, Mr.

RAYNER, John, of St. Andrew Holborn, conbmaker, aged 40;  
has lived there 16 years.

REMLINGTON, Benja., sometime servant to Sir John BOLLES  
& Mr. SMITH, kept an alehouse in Playhouse  
Yard, died in Whitefryars, and was buried at  
St. Dunston in the West 16 Aug. 1670.

SMITH, Thomas, his pretended will; Greason mentioned.

SKILWITH, Sir Thomas, bart. & hart, sergeant-at-law.

BOLLES, Sir Robert, father of Sir John.

AYSOGH, Sir Edward, son of Sir Edward, his dispute with  
Sir John BOLLES; his house at Kelsey.

MASON, Mr., of Lincoln.

WALFOOLE, Mr. Theodore, attorney for Sir Edward AYSOGH.

RICH, Christopher, of Gray's Inn, gent., aged 51, has lived  
there 10 years; born at Overhadoway, Somerset.

GREEN, Cornelius, clerk to

KING, Col. deceased.



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BURKIN v. BURKIN.

The Marriage of Justus BURKIN.

A.D.  
1682-4.

WRIGHT, John, of Bristol, merchant, aged 36; born there;  
now lives at Wapping; first went to Nevis in 1663.  
BURKIN, Justus, of the Island of Nevis, merchant, decd.; a  
black, swarthy, man.

" Anne, alias PETERSON, his wife, now at Peterborough  
Court, Fleet Street.

CORLES, John, of the Blew Leg, Wapping, oilman.

MATHEWES, Col., Governor of St. Christopher's.

LIMBREY, William, master of the "John & Mary", to Nevis.

PYCH, Capt. his shallop from Nevis to St. Christopher's.

HOOPER, Capt. of the ship "William", 1679.

STAPLETON, . . . Governor of Nevis.

RASH, William, of "The Sugar Loaf", Clerkenwell, victualler,  
aged 60; born at Crool, Lincoln; formerly for 7 years  
at Whitechapel; now going to sea.

SMITH, William, of Nevis, tailor, aged 38; has lived there 14  
years; now lodgeth in Fleet St., his family in Nevis.

JAMES, William, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, worsred comber, aged  
30; born at Liddiard Tregoze, Wilts; lived for three  
years at St. Giles in the Fields, and before that  
for 5 years in St. Thomas, Southwark. Hath been in  
France & Flanders; of St. Christopher's, 1672.

HABBIGAL, . . .

MANLOVE, Anne, aged 18, servant to Mr. HAWKINS, vintner, of the  
Three Tons, King Street near Guildhall, London; born  
at Dublin in Ireland; stolen from her parents and  
carried to Nevis, where she lived 7 years.

BURKIN, William, son of Justice & Anne, now in London.

HOUGHAM, . . . a minister at Nevis.

WINTER, Capt. William of the ship "The Brothers".

RUSSELL, Col. Governor of Nevis.

NETHEMAY, Mary, wife of John, of Nevis, merchant, aged 41;  
married 19 years; now lives in Trinity Lane.





BURKIN v. BURKIN. contd.

A.D.

1682-4.

- NETHEWAY, Margaret, of Trinity Lane, spinster, aged 20,  
born at Bristol; lived in Nevis.
- WILLIAMSON, John, aged 35, sometime of Nevis, St. Christopher's & Antego, has brothers & sisters  
at Oxford; is now servant to
- HOWLAND, Walter, of Briston Cawsway, Lambeth, Esq., aged  
45, has lived there 20 years.
- CHEVILLE, Father Andrew, of the French church, St. Christopher's, 1672.
- LUDDICK, . . . of Nevis, owner of a shallop.
- HITCHCOCK, Robert, of St. Clement Danes, gent., aged 24,  
born at Aylesbury, Bucks.
- HITCHCOCK, Richard, scrivener, of near the Cornish Mount,  
Shipp Yard, Temple Bar, brother of Robert; his  
father of Pope's Head, Court, Chancery Lane.
- WILLIS, Mary, of St. Clement Danes, spr., aged 21; born at  
Wadsdon, Bucks.
- GOLD, John, of Shipbrewers Fields, by Nightingale lane,  
St. Botolph Aldgate, tailor, aged 35; has lived there  
9 years; born at Norwich; sometime of Nevis. An  
idle, fuddling, fellow.
- SHERRING, Robert, of Buttermilk Alley, Spitalfields,  
Stepney, throster, aged 42, has lived there 3 years,  
born at Norwich; lived in 1672 at Glean Alley  
in Southwark.
- READ, Mary, married William JAMES in 1672, lived in Drum  
Court in St. Olave's street, Southwark, & went to  
Chelmsford, Essex.
- SHERRING, Anne, wife of Robert, aged 42; married 20 years.
- READ, Sara, of St. Thomas, Southwark, widow, aged 60, has  
lived there 16 years; her dau. Mary married eleven  
years since to William JAMES at Newington Butts;  
lives over against the sign of the Still, a strong-  
water shop and so hath done ever since the fire  
of London.





BURKIN v. BURKIN. contd.

A.D.

1682-4.

HARBUTT, Margaret, wife of Isaac, of Romford, Essex, bricklayer, aged 26, married there seven years; was apprenticed to William RASH while he kept the Checquer Inn in Romford, & went with him to Whitechapel, where he kept an alehouse.

HARBUTT, Isaac, of Romford, bricklayer, aged 28, born there and lived there all his life.

DEAKIN, Richard, of Newington Butts, aged 43, parish clerk, succeeded

ROGERS, Herbert

TODD, John, of St. Bride's, London, painter-stainer, aged 42, has lived there ten years, constable of St. Bride's; found Anne BURKIN in Hanging Sword Alley in the privilege of Salisbury Court, and carried her to the Compter for suborning witnesses

BURKIN, James, of St. Dunstan in West, merchant, aged 26, formerly of St. Catherine Coleman, is agent for his cousin Mr. James BURKIN, party to this cause, they being brothers' sons.

MATHEWES, Edward, of Iver, Bucks., cook, aged 55, has lived there two years; of The Goat at Ivy Bridge.

KENT, Joseph, of St. Clement Danes, surgeon, aged 66, has lived there 40 years; born at Aston, co. Glouc.; is beadle of St. Clements.

STEPHENS, Richard, of the same, cook, aged 35, has lived there three years; was servant to Mr. MATHEWES at the Goat at Ivy Bridge for almost 20 years.

ATKINSON, John, of St. Clement Danes, tailor, aged 48, has lived there 22 years, near the Paulsgrave's Head tavern next to the Savoy.

FENN, Sampson, of St. Botolph Aldgate, cooper, aged 41, has lived there 11 years.

WESTON, Peter, of Wapping, Stepney, cooper, aged 40, has lived there 5 years.

ATKINSON, Eleanor, wife of John, of St. Clement Danes, tailor, aged 40, has been married 6 years.



BURKIN v. BURKIN. (contd.)

- 2-4. HOLLAND, Richard, of the same, beadle, aged 50, born there.  
CAPPELL, John, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, distiller, aged 50,  
born in St. Catherine, London  
GIBSON, Jonas, of the same, Chandler, aged 38, has lived there  
14 years.  
CLARKE, Mary, wife of John, of St. Mary Savoy, gent., aged 24,  
married 5 years, born at Bristol.  
HOPE, John, at Antigua & Nevis, alias John WILLIAMSON. His  
father died when he was very young and his mother  
married one HOPE.  
FISHER, Edward, of St. Bride's, saddler, aged 60, has lived  
there 16 years.  
PIIL, John, of St. Botolph Aldgate, tailor, aged 40, has lived  
there 18 years.  
EVERTSON, Gerard, of St. Mary Abchurch, merchant, aged 28, has  
lived there 5 years. (Signs "EVERSEN").  
NETHEWAY, John, of London, gent., aged 40, deposes that Anne  
PETERSEN was married at Nevis to John WRIGHT,  
in the presence of John EDY and Bastian HERNE.  
HAMERTON, Thomas, of St. Andrew Wardrobe, farrier, aged 34,  
has lived there 5 years, born at Tong in Leicester-  
shire. Deposes that John HOPE married at Nevis  
deponent's wife's sister and has two children  
who go by the name of HOPE.  
BENNETT, Elisha, of St. Mary Whitechapel, mariner, aged 36,  
deposes.





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WRIGHT v. WHITE.

How Edmond HARBEN made his Will.

A.D.  
1683.

BLICK, Elizth. wife of William of St. Martin in Fields,  
loriner, aged 45; married 20 years; has six children.  
Aunt, that is, mother's sister of  
HARBEN, Mr. Edmond, decd.; apprentice to Mr. IVATT, merchant.  
LOCK, Mr. Roger & his wife  
WEST, Mr. a scrivener.  
WHITE, . . . Aunt to Mr. Edmond HARBEN; she and her children  
always hunting after what he had and he wished  
them all hanged.  
BLICK, William, citizen & loriner, aged 55; was one of the  
trustees of Mr Morrin HARBEN, father of Mr. Edmond.  
NOADES, Edmund, of Stevenage, Herts., gent., aged 25, has lived  
there all his life  
SMITH, William, of St. James, Garlick Hithe, merchant, aged 38.  
WRIGHT, John, party to suit.  
IVATE, Mr William, his wife & sister, in whose house HARBEN  
died.  
HOWLET, William, aged about 17, servant to Mr. IVATE.  
STEWART, Mary, wife of William, of St. George's, Southwark,  
tallow chandler, aged 30, married 9 years.





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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.15.  
PRESTON v. COCK.

The Estate of Isaac & Jacob PRESTON.

A. D.  
1683/4.

DEE, Rowland, of St. Mary Woolchurch, London, merchant,  
aged 70; has lived there ten years.

COCK, Charles George of Norwich

" Sara

PRESTON, Isaac, Esq., died Sept. 1683, survived Charles  
George COCK, Esq. Had estate in Suffolk &  
Norfolk.

BEECHING, Thomas, servant to Isaac PRESTON, Esq., of  
Beeston St. Laurence, Norfolk, aged 30, born  
at Hickling, Norfolk.

PRESTON, Jacob, decd.

" Elizabeth, wife of Isaac.

Estate held of the manor of Hofton St. John's,  
Norfolk.

" Charles.



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LONDON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS. vol. 15.  
GERARD v. GERARD.

Lord Gerrard's domestic affairs.

A.D.

1684.

HORNEY, Edmund, of Poulton, Lancs., gent., aged 35;  
steward of Nether Wyersdale.

GERARD, Digby, Lord, his estate in Staffs., Chester  
& Lancs., aged 21 on 16 July 1683.

MARLY, Mr. John, receiver of the Lord GERARD'S estate  
in Lancashire; "waking him suddenly at Garstang,  
the said Lord rose out of his chair and gave  
him a box or two upon the ear".

GARUNER, Thomas, of Porton, yeoman, aged 46; born there.

MARLY, John, of Dimples in Garstang, gent., aged 45, has  
lived there 6 years; deposes that Lord DIGBY  
was 16 when he married Lady Elizabeth GERARD;  
she dau. of Charles, Earl of MACCLESFIELD.

Lived at Sandon Hill, Staffs., for about 7 years,  
and before that was servant to Sir Charles

WOLSELEY for about two years; was servant to  
George DIGBY, Esq., Lord GERARD'S grandfather.

BURROWES, Roger, of Little Leigh, in Great Budworth,  
Cheshire, husbandman, aged 62, has lived there  
30 years.

BROMEFIELD, Peter, of the same, aged 75, born there.

BROME, John, of Widingall, Staffs., gent., aged 65, has lived  
there 2 years, at Whitchnor for 20 years before that.

WHELOCK, Abraham, servant to Lord GERARD, aged 28.

TILDSLEY, Thomas, of Abbot's Bromley, Staffs., aged 59.

TYLDESLEY, Edward, of Morley, Lancs., living at Mierscough  
Lodge, aged 49.





A.D.

1684.

WYAT, Jane, servant to Lady GERRARD, aged 30, born at Tudenham, Glouc., deposes that Lord GERRARD threw a tankard of beer at his said lady; drank with his grooms and footmen.

POWNALL, Mary, servant to Lady GERRARD, aged 30, deposes that Lord GERRARD was very furious and mad in his drink.

STANLEY, Anne, servant to Charles, Earl of MACCLESFIELD, aged 43.

ARNOLD, William, servant to Charles, Lord BRANDON, aged 30.

GERRARD, Fitton, Esq., aged 21.

DRAYNER, Joshua, of St. Martin's in Fields, Middx., apothecary, aged 50, has lived there 23 years.

GARDNER, Andrew, servant to Charles, Earl of MACCLESFIELD, aged 30.



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WOOLLY v.BROWN.

Dispute as to Thomas BROWNE'S will.

A.D.  
1684.

WOOLLY,Justin,sister of Thomas BROWNE,decd.

BROWNE,Amy,another sister.

FARMERY,William,of Thavies Inn,London,gent.,aged 44,  
has lived there 20 years,born at Bramston  
near Lincoln;lodged at Hammersmith in the  
Summer vacation of 1680. Cousin-german to  
Broxholm BROWNE.

WOOLLY,Martin,son of Mrs.Justine WOOLLY,married to  
CARDIFFE,Mrs Mary,who had a considerable fortune.

BROWNE,Martin,son of Humphry,apprenticed clerk to  
FARMERY,Nov.1679,with £100;his peculations.

His mother lived at Saltfletby.

BROWNE,Thomas,swore he would not give Martin BROWNE,  
his nephew,anything at his death. Was High  
Sheriff for Lincoln in 1671. Died at Saltfletby.

BROWNE,Broxholme & Amy his wife,of Osgarby,co.Lincoln,  
declared Thomas BROWNE paid nothing when he  
lodged there and was very well pleased with  
the usage he found there.

WATSON,Thomas,of St.Alban,Wood Street,cit.& haberdasher,  
aged 49,has lived there 16 years,born at Saltfletby;  
keeps a timberyard and is churchwarden.



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WARNER v. ABELL.

How William GAELL'S will obtained a  
Codicil.

A.D.  
1685.

BREWER, Diana, of St. Helen's, London, widow, aged 48, has  
lived there 16 years.

GAELL, William, worth £800 a year, died at Bow, in the  
house of

RIVES, Mr. Bruen

WOOLLY, Mary, declared she had met with great crosses in  
the world, sat up with deceased, making frequent  
applications to a brandy bottle.

WALLIS, Jane, of Little St. Helen's, aged 52, has lived there  
17 years, born in St. Clement Danes.

JORDAN, William, of Lincoln's Inn, gent., aged 38; born at  
Woolston, Salop.

WARNER, Henry, came into the room with a bottle of wine,  
and was called on by the deceased to make the  
company drink; brother to GAELL.

JORDAN, Edward, of the Middle Temple, gent., aged 25; born  
at Shrewsbury, Salop.

ABELL, Mr. . . . wrote the Codicil in a coffee-house  
in London.





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LAMPLUGH v. LAMPLUGH.

Sir Thomas LAMPLUGH'S handwriting.

A.D.  
1634.

LAMPLUGH, Anthony, party to suit.

GARTH, Thomas, of Cockermouth, Cumbd., aged 26, has lived there about a year, and before that in the family of Sir Thomas LAMPLUGH in Dovenby; was born at Great Salkeld, and liveth by soliciting causes.

LAMPLUGH, George, party to suit.

" Sir Thomas, deceased, so infirm that he was held on horseback by one on either side. Carlisle twenty miles from his house at Dovanby.

Question as to his handwriting.

TOLSON, Lancelot, citizen & merchant taylor of London, aged 34, has lived there 8 years, and before that in Sir Thomas LAMPLUGH'S family 13 or 14 years; born in Bridekirk; nephew of Anthony LAMPLUGH, party to this suit.



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FOSTER v.MANNY.

Wine from the Canaries.

A.D.  
1634.

RIGAULT, Louis, of Bordeaux in France, merchant, aged 48,  
born there. (Signs).

GROLIER, James, the elder, took the ship The Benediction  
to freight in the voyage to and from the  
Canaries with wines.

MANNY, John, a Frenchman, born in Meshire in the province  
of Guisnes in France.

GROLIER, James & Peter, sons of Peter the elder.

FOSTER, Edmond ) partners in the ship, with GROLIER

WHEATLEY, Robert ) the elder.

SO THERNE, James )

TENCHE, Nicholas ) factors.

BROADGATE, Martyn)





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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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SHERBORNE v. BROWNE.

An Executorship and a Bond.

A.D.  
1634.

COGAN, Andrew, of St. Andrew Undershaft, London, merchant,  
aged 32, has lived there 3 years, and before that  
beyond sea in the East Indies, etc., 14 years and  
more. Born at Watton in Simesburrow, co. Dorset.  
(Signs).

MOUNFORD, Richard, deceased, bound to COGAN in £100.  
Servant to Mr. CHALLENGOR of University  
College in Oxford & his executor.

SHERBORNE, Edward, executor to MOUNFORD.

ALLOTT, William, of St. Mary Abchurch, London, merchant-  
taylor, aged 55; has lived there 35 years. (Signs).

CHALLENGOR, Thomas.

SHUTE, Nathaniel, M.A., aged 47, rector of St. Mildred  
Poultry, London, these 15 years; born at Giggleswick,  
Yorkshire. (Signs).



A Monks Risborough Dispute.A.D.  
1634.

HOWLETT, Thomas, of Owswick next Monks Risborough,  
Bucks., husbandman, aged 60; has lived there  
50 years; born at Askett in the same  
parish; deposes as to the Nethersands &  
Barnefeild, whether in Owswick farm or  
Stockwell farm

LLOYD, . . . farmer of Nethersands & Barnfield.

HAMBDEN, Sergeant, owner of the same.

CHUBNELL, Richard, farmer of the same for about 6 years,  
30 or 40 years since.

COSTARD, Henry, farmer of the same.

CHACE, William, farmer of the same.

CARNE, . . . farmer of the same

TREVOR, Sir John, had it by marriage.

HEBORNE, . . . two brothers, farmers of the same.

DUNCOMBE, Thomas.

GAYE, Thomas, minister of Ouldswick, received the tithes.

CLARK, Doctor, parson of Monks Risborough.

DINGLEY, Mr. . . . parson of the same.

NEALE, John, of Princes Risborough, yeoman, aged 63, has  
lived there 60 years.

GREENWAY, . . . owner of Stockwell farm.

PETTIPAGE, . . . } in possession of Barnfield farm

BAMPTON, . . . }



BEDS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

vol.2.

WHITNEY v. APPRECE.

Lady MORDAUNT'S Will.

A.D.

1634.

HEWETT, Robert, of Ampthill, Beds., Esq., aged 47;  
has lived there all his life, son of William,  
who said his wife was the Lady MORDAUNT'S  
grandchild. Robert born in Lincolnshire  
but he knows not where. That the mother  
of the party producent and his mother were  
sister's children. William above 80 years  
of age. (Signs HUETT).

MORDAUNT, Lord, deceased, his will. He died above  
30 years since.

APPRICE, Jeremy, the surviving party appellant.

" Robert, executor of the Lady MORDAUNT about  
16 years since married her daughter & is  
father of William HEWETT'S wife.

CUDDEN, Thomas, gent., clerk to Laurence MAYDWELL  
one of the Six Clerks of Chancery; aged 35.  
(Signs CUDDON.)

ROBINSON, Mr. Edward, clerk to Mr. Valentine SAUNDERS  
one of the Six Clerks "divers years since"

ATKINSON, Henry, of St. Andrew, Holborn, aged 40; has  
lived there 13 years; before that in Chancery  
Lane; born at Granworth, Norfolk, "a clerk  
belonging to the law". (Signs).

WHITNEY, Thomas, party to this suit.





Nicholas RUE'S trade & business.

A.D.

1634. IRBY, Edward, of Great Allhallows, London, grocer, aged 37; has lived there 13 years; has been a clerk in the Mayor's Court, London; married the daughter of the producer Anne. (Signs).
- RUE, Nicholas, deceased, treasurer of the Company of Merchants of the Staple of London, uncle to
- RUE, Nicholas, the legatee, only servant of the said Nicholas, and knew the mystery of the trade; only 14 or 15 when his uncle died.
- RUE, Nicholas, the elder, of Coventry, stole away Nicholas the legatee, his son, from the custody of the executrix in Oct. 1630, five or six weeks after the death of Nicholas the testator.
- RUE, Anne, wife of Nicholas, deceased, who had no children at the time of his death. Is 60 years of age and likely to live many years; not a weakly woman.
- WILSON, Robert, of St. Olave, Southwark, leatherseller, aged 50; born there. (Signs).
- MULLENS, William, witnessed Nicholas RUE'S will (Signs MOLINS) of St. Olave's, woodmonger, aged 37; has lived there 20 years. Born at Kenningale, Norfolk.
- DIASON, Thomas, of St. George's, Southwark, leatherseller, aged 25; has lived there one year; before that in St. Olave's 5 years; born at Hornchurch, Essex.



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SURREY  
OXON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
CANNINGE v. SMITH.

Some Laleham parishioners.

- A.D.  
1634.
- SHELTON, Edward, of St. Sepulchre, London, gent., aged 26; has lived there 9 years; born at Peckleton, Leic. Is a clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Middlesex, deposes as to copies of records referring to the parish of Laleham and the deft. SMITH. (Signs).
- SPILLER, Henry, of St. Andrew Holborn, Middx., aged 29; has lived there 12 years. (Signs).
- BROOKES, Susanna, wife of John, of Thame, Oxon., aged 32; has lived there 9 months, and before that for 12 years at Laleham, Middx.; born at Woking, Surrey. Peeped in the window at Laleham when the minister was out.
- SMITH, . . . deft. "a man much given to company and drinking", dwelt at Laleham, churchwarden; folded his sheep in the churchyard and church porch, and threatened the clerk.
- DEE, . . . widow, at Chertsey, at whose house Mrs. BROOKES saw SMITH drunk.
- RUFFE, . . . widow, her house at Laleham.
- WHITE, MR. Thomas, minister of Laleham, to whose house SMITH resorted suspiciously; leapt over the pales into his yard; was overheard to say to Mrs Anne WHITE, "What if old Thomas should come home?" and presently the candle was put out.





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SURREY  
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& MIDDX.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
PHILLIPES v. SMITH.

A Bequest of Lands in Kent.

A.D.  
1634.

LADD, Robert, of Canterbury, Esq., aged 48; has lived there 15 years. (Signs LADD).  
FYLE, Richard, plt. in a trial before the Mayor of Sandwich, 1628.  
BOUGER, John, son of Roland, leased land to FYLE; said Roland brother of Margery CONSETT.  
ROGERS, James, deft. at suit of FYLE.  
PHILLIPES, Joseph, party to suit.  
SMITH, John.  
EVESIDE, Henry, his bequest of land to BOUGER; his will tried in the Mayor's Court of Sandwich. Son of Henry a gentleman of the King's Chapel and Margery CONSETT his wife.  
TENCH, Sara, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, widow, aged 45; has lived there 22 years; dau. of Roland BOUGER and sister of John. Margery CONSETT was her father's sister.  
ALMITT, Anne, wife of Edward, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, aged 34; has lived there 8 years; dau. of Roland BOUGER. (Signs).  
ROBINSON, Henry, of St. Katherine-by-the-Tower, London, cordwainer, aged 50; has lived there 6 months, and before that at Stepney 17 years. (Signs).





LONDON  
GLOUC.  
FRANCE.

DELEGATES' TRAVELS.  
vol. 2.  
COOK v. GUNING.

The Ship the Little St. George of Bristol.

A.D.  
1634.

BURLEMACHI, Philip, of St. Dionis Backchurch, London,  
merchant, aged 59; has lived there 6 years.  
(Signs).

GUNING, . . . agreed with BURLEMACHI as to the King's  
two thirds of the value of the ship the  
Gabriel of St. Gilles in France and her  
furniture and the goods taken in her by  
the St. George and her company.

WYAN, Thomas, deputy register of the Admiral Court.

BURLEMACHI deposes that GUNING and the rest of  
the owners of the "St. George" were troubled at  
Bordeaux about the taking of the "Gabriel", and  
he procured for them an Act of the Parliament  
of Paris which cost him £4.8s., but they refusing  
to pay him the money, he meddled no further in it.



LONDON  
& KENT.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
HOPKINS v. LYWOOD.

The Personal Estate of William JOHNSON.

A. D.

1634.

AYRE, Robert, of St. Bride's, London, gent., aged 50; has lived there 3 years; before that in St. Margaret's, New Fish Street, 8 years. (Signs EYRE).

JOHNSON, William, deceased, his estate; rented house in Friday Street of the Fishmongers' Co.; died in the last great sickness about 10 years since.

HOPKINS, Jonas, the now accomptant of JOHNSON'S estate.

FINCH, Sir John, debtor to the estate.

ABLESTONE, Mr., debtor to the estate.

MABB, Mr. Thomas, debtor to the estate.

CRISPE or CRIPPES, Mrs. . . . lived three years after JOHNSON. He to take rent of a house in Maidstone while she lived.

PROUSE, William, of St. Michael, Crooked Lane, fishmonger, aged 28; has lived there 10 years; born in Exeter; clerk of the Fishmongers' Company. (Signs).

JEMMETT, Robert, of Canterbury, vintner, aged 33, has lived there 5 years, and before that in Dover for 6; born in Hetcombe, co. Kent.

LYWOOD, Philip, to whom JOHNSON delivered bills at the "Meromayd" in Bread Street, London.

MALLETT, Edward, kept the bar in the said tavern in Jan. 1619.





Slander and Evil speaking.

A.D.  
1634.

JERMYN, Robert, of Westminster, haberdasher, aged 28,  
born there; keepeth a tavern under another  
and liveth thereby (Signs JERMAN).

TOMPSON, Mary, servant to SHADWELL.

HOLLAND, Amy, former mistress of TOMPSON, publicly  
censured for a bawd.

GARRICK, William, called SHADWELL and his wife  
brother and sister.

SHADWELL, Mr. his house a tavern near the Custom  
House in St. Dunstan's in the East, London.

EDWARDS, . . . a kinsman of GARRICK.

WARD, Francis, in a room in GARRICK'S house, desired  
to depart, as the others had private business;  
used many uncivil and indiscreet speeches.

POPHAM, Alexander, of Bridgwater, Somerset, gent., aged 54;  
has lived there 20 years; born at Atherton als.  
Areton in the Isle of Wight; dwelt for two  
years, about ten years ago, near the Three Cranes  
at the Savoy Gate, where SHADWELL and Elizabeth  
his wife kept a tavern. Has dwelt in St. George's,  
Southwark, two years and is worth £1000. (Signs).

SHADWELL, Elizabeth, "of a furious and cruel carriage  
towards her household servants".

EDWARDS, James, of Allhallows Barking, merchant, aged 30,  
has lived there the greater part of his life.  
Not taxed in the last Subsidy but hath paid  
Ship Money. (Signs).



LONDON  
&  
MARYLAND.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
BALTIMORE v. LEONARDS.

Beer for the Founders of Maryland.

A.D.  
1635.

HAWLEY, Gabriel, of London, gent., aged 34, has lived there 5 years; before that in Virginia ten months, and before that in London 5 years and more. (Signs).

BALTIMORE, Lord, his house at the Upper end of Holborn; his brother and partner.

LEONARDS, Leonard, loaded into "The Ark", sailing to Maryland in Sept. 1633, divers tonnes of beer to the use of Lord BALTIMORE. There were three or four joined as partners in the said ship and her pinnace called "The Dove".

HALLY, Mr. Jerome, a partner in "The Ark", had an eighth part.

HALLEY, Gabriel, did bespeak and provide beer and victual for the ship.

CALVERT, Captain Leonard partner in the pinnace.

CORNEWALLYS, Mr Thomas, ditto.

SANDES ) Mr John, ditto.  
or SAUNDERS)

BOULTER, John, citizen & skinner of London, of St.

Botolph Aldgate, aged 40; has lived there 3 years, and before that for 12 years in the East Indies. Was purser and steward of the ship for the said voyage under the Lord BALTIMORE. (Signs).





Tithes of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

1634  
PRICE, William, of St. Margaret, Westminster, brewer, aged 50,  
has lived there 29 years, was servant to Ellis  
EMERSON about 29 years since.

EMERSON, Ellis, of Westminster, farmer of the impropriate  
parsonage of St. Martin's in the Fields.

FABIAN, Mr. (?John) had the grand lease of the rectory  
of St. Martin's, succeeded

COLE, Mr. in farming the said parsonage.

HAIWELL, Francis, of St. Martin's, fishmonger, aged 58, has  
lived there 20 years; is no subsidy man; knows  
not what he is worth; holds three acres and a  
half in the parish and has paid tithes to Mr.  
PAGETT these 12 years. (Signs).

BRAYE, Mr. , vicar of St. Martin's.

MOUNTFORD, Doctor, now deceased, late vicar.

NORE, Mary, of Godpice Cowert, parish of St. Margaret,  
Westminster, aged 36, widow of Anthony, has lived there  
a year, and before that in Emerson's Yard in the  
said parish for 9 years. Dwelt near the parsonage  
barn. Born in St. Margaret's.

NASHE, John, father of Mary NORE.

HOLMAN, Robert, rented lands and kept cows in the said  
parish.

BEBBINGTON, Thomas, of St. Martin in the Fields, yeoman,  
aged 60, has lived there 35 years; was born in  
Fransham parish in Cheshire.

PULTENEY, Michael, of the same, Esq., aged 60, born there; hath  
lands there which were in possession of his  
mother 40 years since, who died 28 years since.  
Says the vicarage of St. Martin is Worth £200  
a year. (Signs).

RUSSELL, John, of Westminster, gardener, aged 50, has lived  
there 26 years; paid tithes to Mr. EMERSON and  
Mr. PAGETT.

STRUTTON





BRAYE v. PAGETT. (contd.)

A.D.

1637.

STRUTTON, Anne, held ten acres in St. Martin's parish.

BAKER, John, of St. Martin's, gentleman, aged 50, has lived there 50 years. (Signs).

WALKER, John, of St. Martin's, gentleman, aged 41, has lived there 30 years, son of William, farmer of 36 acres called Croefields from 1614 till about 1618, when he died, after which this deponent held it till 1623. Was born in St. Bride's, London. (Signs).

GEORGE, John, who held a good deal of land in St. Martin's, died about 1630.

WILSON, Damaris, of St. Andrew, Holborn, widow, aged 54, has lived there 30 years, wife of Robert, farmed 22 acres in St. Martin's. (Signs).

EVANS, Edith, widow of John, holds lands in St. Martin's.

WOOD, Anne, of St. Giles in the Fields, spinster, aged 40, born there, holds 12 or 13 acres in St. Martin's. (Signs).



The State of Mind of Joseph Andrew.

A.D.  
1787

ROBSON, Thomas, of Guisbrough, Yorks., innholder.  
ANDREW, Deborah, an infant under age.  
MAC NACHTON, Duncan, guardian of Deborah.  
ANDREW, Isaac  
HICKS, Zachariah Marley, of North Lofthouse, tailor,  
aged 44. (Signs).  
JACKSON, Mary & Thomas; she occupies a house, etc.,  
in Lofthouse.  
HUTTON, William & Jane his wife.  
ANDREW, Joseph the elder, late of Lofthouse, deceased,  
& Joseph the younger, their wills, and property  
at North Lofthouse.  
KING, William, of Eston, schoolmaster, aged 45, son of  
Matthew, late of North Lofthouse, weaver. (Both sign).  
MAC NACHTON, Elizabeth, of Skelton, spinster, now deceased,  
witnessed will of Joseph ANDREW the younger.  
She was his wife's sister and thought he  
should have left his daughter Deborah £150,  
but he refused.  
BOYES, William, of North Lofthouse, tailor, aged 30, deposes.  
MASCRIP, George, of Fryup in Danby, yeoman, aged 48, deposes.  
HOLDFORTH, Mary, of Lofthouse, widow, aged 74, thought Joseph  
ANDREW the younger was incapable of making a  
will; Eleanor, his mother, was in the house.  
STEPHENSON, Mary, wife of William, of Lofthouse, mariner,  
aged 54, has known complt. Deborah since her  
birth; that Joseph ANDREW the younger died  
1 Jan. 1780; was a very near neighbour of him  
and very intimate in the family. Duncan  
MACNAUGHTON and his daughter got Joseph's  
will made, and Eleanor said to Joseph,  
"Joseph, thou has been getting a cruel will  
made," but Joseph returned no answer and  
appeared to be quite insensible. The house  
in South Lofthouse on the North side was  
built by Joseph ANDREW the elder near 30  
years ago.

ANDREW.





ANDREW v. ANDREW (contd.)

A.D.  
1787

ANDREW, James, of Lofthouse, shoemaker, aged 37; that Joseph the younger was his brother and died on a Sunday morning; worked for his brother in the business of a shoemaker. After the will was made KING said, "We had got nothing done if it had not been for old DONKIN and his daughter Bet." Is brother to Isaac, the deft. KING said, "If ever old DONKIN should affront him he could black him with regard to the said will-making". MAC NAUGHTON'S daughter sat on the pillow behind Joseph and pressed him to leave her £150. He was worth £500 or £600. (Signs).

ANDREW, Mary, wife of said James, aged 42, deposes. (Signs).

(80 contd.)



1798.

1750-1800.

Bundle 482.

ATTY.-GEN. v. BLOMETT.

Dispute as to Trust Estates of a Charity.

A.D.

1798.

CROSLAND, Sarah, of "The Hotel" in Leeds.

EASTERSALL, John, clerk, vicar of Ledsham.

HEMINGTON, Robert, clerk, vicar of Thorp Arch, lived  
in 1788 in co. Leicester.

J. THERINGTON, George, clerk, vicar of Collingham, lived  
in 1788 at Driffeld, very aged and infirm.

BLOMETT, John

BLAYDES, John

BUCK, Samuel

LOWTHER, Sir William

WILSON, Christopher

HEBDIN, Mary, widow of James

BOGGETT, John, a lease granted to him in 1788, occupied  
the farm several years before.

KNOWLES, Charles, a lease granted to him in 1788,  
married the daughter of the preceding tenant.

SHIRTLIFFE, Edward, of Ledstone in Kippax, farmer, aged 40,  
bailiff of Trust Estates. (Signs).

SILLON, Walter, late vicar of Ledsham.

DALBY, Richard, a lease granted to him in 1798.



The Witnessing of a Deed.

A.D.

1799.

GREAVES, John, his house "The Hotel", in Leeds.

ASKHAM, William, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife,  
and Sarah, Mary & Elizabeth his children.

" Susanna, widow.

WHALLEY, John.

MIDGLEY, John &amp; Rebecca his wife

RINDER, John &amp; Ann his wife.

" Harriet, Ann, Jane, Maria, Robert, Joseph &amp; John.

MIDGLEY, Robert, gentleman.

FIELD, Robert, clerk.

WILSON, Benjamin, gentleman.

RICHARDSON, James, of Leeds, gentleman, aged 45, deposes  
that on 18 July 1781, a deed was signed  
between complt. William ASKHAM and Elizabeth  
his wife (then Elizabeth WHALLEY), Susannah  
ASKHAM, John ASKHAM of Wilberfoss, gent.,  
since dead, and Francis WHALLEY of Leeds,  
tanner, since dead.





YORKS.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.

Bundle 482

APPLETON v. FOSTER.

Mrs. Appleton's Property.

A.D.

1799

LEEMING, Peter, of "The Half Moon", Market  
Weighton, Yorks.

APPLETON, William, party to suit, husband of  
Fanny APPLETON, decd.

FOSTER, John, party to suit.

DALES, Henry Gray, party to suit.

APPLETON, Mary Ann, under 21.

BURKETT, Henry Purnell, guardian of Mary Ann  
APPLETON.

BENTLEY, Thomas, of Beverley, gent., aged 28, was  
witness to a Bond. (Signs).

HALL, Samuel, of Beverley, gent., aged 39, witnessed  
an agreement for dissolution of partnership  
between said DALES, William APPLETON & Fanny  
APPLETON. (Signs).

CAMWOOD, Mrs., her house "The Old Sand Hill", in  
Collier Gate, York.

JENKINSON, Richard, of Pocklington, gent., aged 32,  
says that Fanny APPLETON died in March 1796,  
and James CAMPBELL and William DALE  
witnessed her will. (Signs).



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&  
SURREY.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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WELLS v. St. GREGORY'S parish.

The Debts of Richard WELLS.

A.D.

1683.

MILLSOPP, John, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey,  
gent., aged 26.

WELLS, Richard

GREENE, Thomas

WEEKES, Charles

WATTLE, Margaret, decd. Mr. WELLS her executor.

RICHARDSON, William

TEN, William

HARRIOT, Thomas, Esq.

BARON, George, Esq.

AVORY, William

(several pages farther on)

BROWNE, Richard, of St. Gregory's, victualler, aged 30,  
has lived there 3 years, tenant to Margaret  
WATTLE at the Three Pigeons in Creed Lane

POWER, Francis, of St. Paul, Shadwell, distiller, aged 48,  
has lived there 14 years, was tenant of Margaret  
WATTLE of The Crown at Bell Wharf.

BEARD, William, of St. Paul's, Shadwell, cordwainer, aged 40,  
has lived there 13 years.

HILL, Thomas, of St. Paul's, Shadwell, distiller, aged 43,  
has lived there 13 years.

BRICE, Thomas, of St. Botolph Aldersgate, clerk, aged 39,  
has lived there about a year; paid Mrs. WATTLE  
£8.10s. a year for a house he lived in in Gray  
Friars.





DEVON &  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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AYLWIN v. BAWDEN.

A voyage of the "Hopewell".

A. D.  
1683.

WOOD, Gilbert, son of Giles, of Moreton, Devon,  
servant to Mr. WHITRO of Dartmouth, one  
of the owners of the ship "Hopewell",  
aged 16.

WHITRO of Dartmouth.

LUCAS, William, master of the "Hopewell".

AYLWIN, Mr. Herbert, paid the mariners of the  
"Hopewell".

BAWDEN, Richard, ) mariners of Dartmouth.

RAWLINE, Thomas )

LUSH, William )

HALLAT, Timothy )

GIDDALY, Robert )

HALE, James )

LOOSE, Michael )

MATHEWS, Roger ) mariners of Newfoundland.

DUNNING, William )

A voyage from Dartmouth to Newfoundland,  
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The Vicar of Croydon and his parishioners.

A.D.

1683.

DUNCAN, John, M.A., aged 32, born at Annick, Northd., sometime curate at Portsmouth & Croydon, ordained 1672.

FEVERELL, John, curate to Dr. CLEWER at Croydon.

CLEWER, Dr. William, vicar of Croydon about 20 years.

CLINCH, Andrew, M.D., of St. Andrew Holborn, aged 38, born at Ipswich, Suffolk.

NEWMAN, Robert, curate of Marton, aged 34, curate there 10 years, born at Ashhurst, Kent.

HUMPHREYS, Anne, maid servant to Dr. CLEWER who was indicted at Kingston Assizes for murdering her, and acquitted; dau. of Thomas.

BRAY, John, of Croydon, parish clerk, aged 50, born there

NORMAN, Richard, a married man, of Croydon, carpenter, aged 40; born there.

WIDHOPP, Paul

HOBBS, Susanna, wife of Richard, clerk, of Croydon, aged 24; born at Reigate.

MANNING, John, and

CHAMBERLAINE, Ralph, dissenters who do not baptize their children at church.

WENHAM, Jane, buried by her friends, though they were told Dr. CLEWER was coming from London by coach, out of spite to the said Doctor.

PULLEN, Henry, reported to be an Anabaptist and his wife a Quaker.

SKYNNER, Thomas, of Beddington, clerk, aged 42, born at Ipswich.

ALLEIGH, Jerome, S.T.P., of St. Martin's in the Fields; born at Newland in Pider, Cornwall.

ALLSOP



SURREY.

A. D.

1683.

CLEMENT v. FULLER. (contd.)

ALLSOP, Russell, citizen & skinner of London,  
aged 66, born at Northall, Herts.  
PERRY, William, of St. Barth. the Less, surgeon,  
aged 54, born at Towcester, Northampton.  
GERRARD, Mary, of Battersea, Surrey, spinster, aged  
20; born at Dinton in Warham, co. Chester.  
JOHNSON, Edward, of Lambeth House in Lambeth,  
gent., aged 40, has lived there 20 years;  
born at Bothell Castle, co. Northumberland.  
WEBSTER, Edward, S. T. P., rector of Newington Butts,  
aged 49, born at Little Sandford, Essex.  
(continued several pages farther on)  
TISSER, John, of the Inner Temple, gent., aged 52,  
born in St. Clement Danes.  
THORNTON, John, of St. Andrew Holborn, tapster,  
aged 20; born at Warton, Lancs.  
SORESBY, Robert, of St. Benet's, Paul's Wharf, gent.,  
aged 42; born at Shirland, co. Darby.  
MORIAN, Richard, of Croydon, waterman, "read the  
burial service over several corps, his  
daughter being present." Fourscore &  
upwards buried at Croydon every year.  
GLOUCESTER, Henry, of Croydon, gardener, aged 55;  
born there.  
BLAKE, John, of Croydon, husbandman, aged 49, born  
there.  
COWPER, John, of Clifford's Inn, gent., aged 34,  
attorney.  
GRESSETT, John, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.,  
aged 50; born at Tattershall, Lincs; of  
Charterhouse Yard.





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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15.  
PURCHASE v. LAUNCE.

The Marriage of Priscilla PURCHASE.

A.D.  
1683.

CHENELL, Eleanor, of St. Andrew, Holborn, spinster,  
has lived there 6 weeks, before that  
3 years in St. Sepulchre's, before that  
for 3 years in St. Dunstan's in the West,  
and before that for 3 years in St. Mary's,  
Whitechapel, aged 38; born at Cranley,  
Surrey.

LAUNCE, Darcy, married at Great St. Bartholomew's,  
London, to

PURCHASE, Priscilla, and bedded at a weavers in  
Shoreditch.

CORNELIUS, Captain Gilbert a witness at Guildhall.  
LAUNCE spent 20/s. upon him at Limehouse  
on punch, brandy and other liquors. Was  
afterwards sick and in prison in the  
Clink, Southwark; was carried to St. Thomas's  
Hospital & died.

RIVERS, Hanna, alias HARTLEY, wife of Bartholomew  
RIVERS of St. Mary Somerset, London. citizen  
& grocer, aged 42, has lived there 15 years;  
born at Breedon on the Hill, co. Leic.

DOWNHAM, Magdalen, of Christ Church Hospital, London,  
widow, has lived there 6 years, and before  
that in St. Giles, Cripplegate, for five or  
six years; aged 50, born at Battlehurst, Sussex.  
Deposes twice.

BLUNTER, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas, of St. Andrew, Holborn,  
gent.; has lived there 5 years, aged 40; born  
at Dorchester, Dorset. Met Capt. CORNELIUS at  
Guildhall; asked him how he would dare to  
swear against a woman he did not know.

BLOTT.



. PURCHASE v. LAUNCE. (contd.)

- A.D.  
1683.
- BLOTT, Silvester, in the Marshalsea prison; had been in Newgate and burnt in the hand.
- CHURCH, Grace, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, widow, aged 40, has lived there 7 years; born at Mashfield, Glouc., hath known LAUNCE since the great sickness in 1665; knew Priscilla's husband PURCHASE; LAUNCE a very bad man who did cheat Madam NEEDHAM, a widow, and her children of £1500, by proceeding in the Exchequer.
- THORNETON, William, parish clerk of Great St. Bartholomew's, & his son, both dead; the father turned out for cheating the officers; grief brought the son to his grave.
- CARLETON, Mr. reported to marry the person called the German Princess, who had several certificates of pretended marriage between her and other persons whereby she got the estates of those of them that died.
- GATES, Captain, master of a ship, married the German Princess.
- CARLETON, Mary, the German Princess, said, "I shall satisfy thee to the full, for I shall get gold enough". Was transported for stealing plate.
- POLIARD, Anne, wife of Abraham, of St. Andrew, Holborn, clothworker, aged 60; has lived there about a year, and before that at Kingston-on-Thames four years, born at Stoke, Surrey.
- BURGESS, Anthony, clerk, M.A., rector of St. Barth. the Great these ten years, aged 40, born at Sutton Coldfield, Warwick.



1682.  
& LONDON.

DURING THE REIGN OF  
vol. 15.  
MANNING v. BONHAM.

How Thomas BONHAM made his Will.

A.D.  
1682.

CLANFORD, Roger, of Dagonham, Essex, husbandman, aged 42,  
has lived there 17 years.

BONHAM, Thomas, Esq., decd., of Vallance, Essex, said to  
his wife "Prithee, Man, be contented; thou knowest  
that I have made my will". Died about 3 May  
1675.

" Margaret, his daughter.

GUY, Margaret, of St. Olave, Hart Street, London, widow,  
aged 76, has lived there 30 years; her son lived  
in Crutched Friars, over against St. Olave's Church.

GREY, Alice, wife of Thomas, of St. Olave, Hart Street,  
merchant, aged 39, has been married 20 years.





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SURREY.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 15.  
HANCOCK v. ROY (no folio)

Evidence of the Marriage of Susan ROY.

A.D.  
1663. OSBORNE, John, of Hambledon, Hants., gent., aged 40, has  
lived there 4 years; born at Frensham in  
Farnham, Surrey. Wife Joanna.  
MULLINS, Eleazer, a poor, mean, and indigent person,  
brother of, and lives in house of  
PERKINS, Eleanor, of Hambledon, mother in law of  
John OSBORNE  
GODWIN, Richard, of Hambledon, butcher.  
HANCOCK, Mrs Susan (formerly ROY) at Subberton, Hants.  
OSBORNE, Joanna, wife of John, aged 31, deposes that  
Eleazer MULLINS is her mother's brother.



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& MIDDLEX.

DELEGATES' TRAMES.  
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SERJEANT v. THODY.

How John PRETTIMAN'S will was made.

A.D.  
1682.

SERJEANT, Elizabeth  
ANDERSON, Eleanor, of St. Andrew, Holborn, widow, aged 40,  
born there.  
PRETTIMAN, John, of Purpoole Lane, decd., said William  
THODY his grandson, had had 5600 of him,  
but "his last cow had calved".  
THODY, William, son in law to Mrs. SERJEANT; of the  
White Horse Inn, Holborn, "his own house".  
STOAKES, Honor  
NEEDHAM, Mary, nursekeeper  
SERJEANT, Prettiman, son of Elizth., not liked by  
Mr. PRETTIMAN, decd.  
BENNET, Alice, wife of Richard, of St. Andrew, Holborn,  
pattern-maker, aged 50, born at Ippolitts, co.  
Herts.  
RICHARDSON, John  
SERJEANT, Alway, son of Mrs SERJEANT, burnt his grandfather's  
will.  
BENNET, Mary, of St. Giles in Fields, spinster, aged 19;  
born in Cripplegate, London, servant to  
NELSON, Mr., a turner in Princes Street.  
WARFIELD, Alexr., of St. Andrew, Holborn, blacksmith, aged 43;  
born in St. Dunstons in the West.  
BOTSFORD, Mr. Daniel, of Gray's Inn Lane, St. Andrew Holborn,  
aged 52, born at Chalgrave, Beds.; has lived there  
15 years.  
WARREN, Thomas, of St. Andrew, Holborn, watchmaker, aged 33;  
born at Hanley-on-Thames.  
WILKINSON Mrs.

STEELE





SERGEANT v. THODY. (contd.)

A.D.  
1682.

STEELE, Mr. deceased, an intimate acquaintance  
of John PRETTIMAN.

WILKINSON, Barbara, wife of Richard.

MOREHOUSE, Thomas, of St. Andrew Holborn, shoemaker,  
aged 69; born at Skipton, Yorkshire,  
brother of Mrs. SERJEANT.

KEMBER, . . . a carman in Leather Lane.

DISTON, Frances, wife of William, of St. Andrew, Holborn,  
victualler, aged 50, and married about 8 years.

BANYARD, Mr. . . his house in Purpoole Lane.

KNIGHT, Thomas, headborough.

KILLIAN, Mr.

CHRISTY, Thomas, of Bedford Esq., aged 61, has lived there  
33 years.

CHAPLIN, Mrs., in Friday street, sister of Thomas CHRISTY.

THODY, Izod, wife of William.



MIDDX.  
& ESSEX.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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FOX v. PIERCE.

Concerning the Will of John PIERCE.

A.D.  
1683.

NEWTON, Mary, wife of Roger, of Barking, Essex.,  
sailor, aged 50; born in East Ham.  
PIERCE, John, decd., died 1681, brother to Robert,  
former husband of said Mary.  
THOMAS, Isaac.  
TWITCHETT, Jane.  
HUDSON, Anthony, "a very rogue", & his wife Anne,  
a legatee.  
AUSTIN, Sarah, found fragments of a will in John  
PEARCE'S chamber.  
PIERCE, Robert, a minor, son of Robert & next of  
kin of John  
INGHAM, John, of Bednall Green in Stepney, framework-  
knitter, aged 27; born at Waltham Abbey.  
FOX, Mr. Michael.



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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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ASH v. THOMLINSON.

Proving the Will of Oliver PLEYDELL.

A.D.

1682.

ASH, Samuel

STRANGE, William, of Chipping Farington, Berks., aged 37,  
vintner; has lived there 19 years; born at  
Stanton, Wilts.

PLEYDELL, Oliver, buried by Martha his relict.

WOODLEY, Thomas, of Shrivenham, tailor, aged 56, born there  
THOMLINSON, Martha.

GODDARD, Mary

HUNSDON, Barbara, supplied links & torches for the funeral.

BROUGLES, Edith, supplied gloves

SOUTH, Richard, supplied a mourning dress.

WILKINS, John, supplied 19 mourning rings.

HARRISON, Robert, supplied black cloth.

BURCHER, Anne

HALE, Elizabeth, dau. of Oliver PLEYDELL, senr.

QUINTIN, William, of Swindon, Wilts., gent., aged 35; born at  
Ruckhampton, Glouc; has lived at Swindon twelve  
years.

ASH, James.





How Blind Robert HICKMAN left his money.

A.D.

192.

HICKMAN, Elizabeth, wife of Henry, & afterwards of Peter.

WHITTON, Rachel, wife of John, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, gent., aged 58, married about 7 years.

HICKMAN, Robert, deceased, blind for 20 years, brother of Henry; went about the streets begging in an old red coat.

GILBY, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Thomas of St. Margaret's, Westminster, aged 36, married about 7 years.

TITUS, Col.

CLARK, Elizabeth, wife of Anthony, of St. Martins in the Fields, vintner, aged 50, married about 16 years.

HICKMAN, Anne, dau. of Robert's brother, what he thought of her mother.

CRISPE, John, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, farrier, aged 42, has lived there 20 years.

NORR, Anne, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, widow, aged 32; born there.

TENNYCOLIFFE, Jane, wife of John, of St. Margaret's, gent., aged 27; married five years.

HICKMAN, Anne, niece of Robert, dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth of Westminster, now wife of

LAWRENCE, William

HICKMAN, Henry, dead, father of Robert and Thomas

Elizabeth, appellant, a stranger in blood to Robert.

HOW, Faith, wife of Charles, of Gravesend, victualler, aged 45, married 10 years.

ROBERT, Edward, of St. Martins in Fields, gent., aged 43; lived there 20 years.

DEERHALL, Mr. John.

PRIDDY, Thomas, of St. Martin in Fields, gent., 33; lived there 16 years.

ROBERT, Ralph, of same, gent., 50; lived there 5 years.



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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23.  
FOWLE v. CLESTER.

The Estate of Sir Thomas FOWLE.

A.D.  
1694.

CLESTER, John & Anne his wife. (Sign).

FOWLE, Robert, executor of Sir Thomas FOWLE, who was possessed of Powsy farm, Wilts., and lived there, and a house in Fleet street worth £1000; was a citizen & freeman of London.

FOWLE, Dame Jane, relict of Sir Thomas, had £6550 on that account.

COPE, Susanna, dau. & only child of Sir Thomas FOWLE.

FOWLE, Sir Thomas, died Friday 11 Nov. 1692, and his shop was kept open all day the day he died. His household expenses £700 a year.





SALOP  
WORC.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.  
Bundle 273.  
BOWLES v. RUSSELL.

The Debts of Roger HASSALL.

A. D.  
1722.

BOWLES, William, Esq.  
RUSSELL, John  
HASSALL, Roger, gent., son of Honor, widow, decd.  
" Honor, Abigail & Elizabeth, decd., daughters  
of Honor.  
TAYLOR, Lancelot, of Bridgnorth, Salop, gent.  
RUSSELL, John, of Bridgnorth, stationer, decd.  
HASSALL, Roger, late of Deuxhill, Salop, gent., decd.  
MEYSEY, Thomas, of Bewdley, Worc., mercer, aged 34.  
STUBBS, Benjn., of Bridgnorth, mercer, aged 40.  
HASLEWOOD, James, of Bridgnorth, Chandler, aged 38.  
OWEN, Roger, of Bridgnorth, joiner, aged 40.  
WELLS, John, of Bridgnorth, clothier, aged 40.  
NASH, John, of Bridgnorth, malster, aged 40.  
BENNETT, John, of Bridgnorth, chirurgion barber, aged 40.  
BAKER, Daniel, of Bridgnorth, shoemaker, aged 40.  
POYNER, Thomas, of Bridgnorth, gent., aged 40.  
TAYLOR, Margery, of Bridgnorth, widow, aged 80.  
ROWLEY, John, of Bridgnorth, gent., aged 40.  
OWEN, Edward, of Glazeby, Salop, gent., aged 40.  
TAYLOR, Rebecca, of Bridgnorth, widow, aged 50.  
" William, of Bridgnorth, apothecary, aged 40.

The deponents are creditors of HASSALL.



OXON.,  
GLOUC.,  
WARW.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.  
Bundle 273.  
BENTLEY v. COLES.

Depositions as to premises in Coton, etc.

A.D.  
1727

BENTLEY, Charles, Esq., son of Charles, decd.

COLES, Sabian, son of Sabian, who was the son of John.

FRENCH, Margaret, widow, her house called "The Sun  
Rising", upon Edge Hill in the parish of  
Tysoe, Glouc.

CHATER, Henry, of Walton Shuckburgh, Warw., yeoman,  
aged 60, was servant to Ambrose HOLBACH eleven  
or twelve years.

HOLBACH, William, eldest son of Ambrose.

" Hugh, younger son of same Ambrose.

HALL, John, of Coton als. Cotes, co. Oxon., yeoman, aged 50,  
has known the premises in Coton, Williamscoott and  
Wardington, Oxon., for 20 years and upwards.

PACKER, William, deceased, one of the clerks of Ambrose  
HOLBACH.



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Bundle 273.

BOWLES v. CARTER.

Depositions as to Puckham Farm.

A.D.

1729.

CARTER, Thomas, and Hannah his wife, dau. of Francis JORDAN.

BASTIN, Thomas, in occupation of Puckham Farm in Seven-  
hampton, Glouc.

WASHINGTON, Richard, of Staple Inn, London, gentleman, &

Elizabeth his wife, eldest dau. of Francis JORDAN.

BOWLES, Charles, gentleman, of the Six Clerks' Office, Chancery  
Lane.

PLUMMER, Anne, widow.

IDELLE, John, Esq., his house in South Cave, Anne his wife,  
formerly WASHINGTON, aged 37, sister of Richard.

LAKE, Christopher, gentleman, of Clement's Inn.

JORDAN, Thomas, eldest son of Francis, of Witney, gentleman.

GAISFORD, Hannah, in occupation of a messuage in Witney, Oxon.

WASHINGTON, Eleanor, of Friday Street, London, mother of Anne  
IDELLE.

POWELL, John, his house called Frogmill in Shipton, co. Glouc.

GIBBONS, Anne, wife of Samuel, of Abingdon, Berks., schoolmaster,  
and aged 45.

COLLIER, John, of Witney, clothier, and

JORDAN, Francis, of Linthouse, Middx., gent., parties to a deed  
in 1711.

POMFRETT, George, deceased, former husband of Anne GIBBONS.

ROGERS, John, of Bowdeswell, Glouc., clerk, aged 40, deposes.

PRINN, John, Esq., of Charlton Kings, barrister-at-law, aged 60,  
father of John PRINN.

MILLION, William, of Witney, maister, aged 35.

CURTIS, Thomas, of Prestbury, Glouc., yeoman, aged 60; that Puckham  
Farm was chiefly stocked with sheep, but the land was  
subject to the wood evil, and one Thomas PENSUM received  
great damage thereby and repented his coming there.

PULHAM.





BOWLES v. CARTER. (contd.)

A.D.  
1729.

FULHAM, Richard, of Charlton Kings, Glouc., yeoman,  
aged 60, son of Richard.

HINCKMAN, Joseph, of Sevenhampton, Glouc., gent., aged  
70.

EBSWORTH, Richard, of Combend in Elkstone, Glouc.,  
yeoman, aged 58.

NEWMAN, Thomas, of Prestbury, Glouc., yeoman, aged near  
60, son of John who rented Puckham's Farm  
27 years ago.

TIMBRELL, Richard of Sevenhampton, herdsman, aged 60.

WALTER, Thomas, of Prestbury, yeoman, aged 60.

GOODRICH, Edmund, "in the county of Gloucester",  
yeoman, aged 50.



OXON.,  
SUFFOLK,  
SUSSEX.

CHAN.PRO.1758-1800.  
Bundle 273  
BRAZENOSE v.HERRIDGE.

An Annuity due to Brazenose College.

A.D.  
1734

HERRIDGE, Thomas, Esq., defendant.

HOPKINS, John.

" William, steward of Brazenose College, son of  
John.

TILNEY, Philip, Esq., his manors of Aldham and Shelley  
in Suffolk.

BEN. . . , Charles, innholder, of "The Bear", All Saints,  
Oxford.

BROOKS, John, of the University of Oxford, gent., aged 60,  
believes John & William HOPKINS have been dead  
40 years.

STREATE, John, of London, merchant, aged 39.

SHIPPON, Dr., principal of Brazenose College, to whom, in  
1711, STREATE made a tender of £80 in payment  
of an annuity on behalf of HERRIDGE or KERRIDGE.  
Has been in possession of the manor of Shelley  
since Lady Day 1710.

HEYWOOD, Francis, the younger, of Oxford, gent., aged 48.  
His father was clerk of the accounts and steward  
of Brazenose about 30 years since; deponent now  
enjoys that office. The manor of Shelley is  
worth £400 per annum, and £650 appears unaccounted  
for.

STURGEON, Richard, of Sompting, Sussex, gent., aged 26, deposes.



GLOUC.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

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BROAD v. GOSTLETT.

The Estate of John GOSTLETT, High Sheriff.

A.D.

1695.

GOSTLETT, Mary, widow of John, Esq., (signs).

BROAD, Elizabeth, wife of John and niece of John GOSTLETT.

ADAMS, Mary, wife of George, another niece, married a little before June 1684; the said George of mean birth and a county Justice of Peace his clerk.

HANCOCK, Mr. Edward, lately dead, wrote the will.

GOSTLETT, John, Esq., High Sheriff for co. Gloucester, will dated 18 June 1684; died in Jan. 1692/3, aged about 60; seized in fee of Great and Little Marshfield.

GOSTLETT, Benjamin, deceased, father of Elizabeth BROAD and Mary ADAMS, died 1664.

ERISEY, Henry, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq., cousin of Mary GOSTLETT, lived in Cornwall.

HARRINGTON, Benjamin, of Cerlon in Portisbham, Dorset, gent., another cousin.

HARRINGTON, John, party to a deed dated 1674.

" William, another party.

BRISCOE, Mary, a domestic servant, now wife of

DRIVER, Nathaniel, of Bristol.

WATTS, John, and John, his son, witnesses to John GOSTLETT'S will.

Household goods and farm stock enumerated.





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EVANS v. TAZEWELL.

John KINGSMILL'S estate.

A.D.  
1695.

TAZEWELL, James, gent., (signs), executor of  
John KINGSMILL, doctor, married his  
daughter Anne.

EVANS alias KINGSMILL, Mary, wife of Dr. Edmund  
EVANS, and eldest daughter of John KINGSMILL.  
KINGSMILL, John, deceased, had an estate in Ireland  
of £800 a year, and one of £60 a year  
in England.

READ, Frances, wife of John KINGSMILL. Marriage  
articles dated 1653.

READ, Francis, Esquire.

KINGSMILL, Daniel, Esquire.

" Eleanor, only child of the said John,  
by his second wife.



KENT.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.23.Nos.4,5 & 7.  
GRIFFITH v.DIGGS.

The bequests of Elizabeth LOVEJOY.

A.D.  
1695.

CROOKE, Richard, took instructions for the will of Elizabeth LOVEJOY. (Signs).

GRIFFITH, Arthur, cousin-german, or nephew, by the brother of Elizabeth LOVEJOY.

DIGGS, Leonard, Esq., one of the executors. (signs).

LOVEJOY, Elizabeth, deceased, the testatrix, of Canterbury.

BOYS, Mr. Geoffrey, wrote her will; went to Maidstone Assizes.

SMITH, Mr. Aaron

A bequest to the Brewers' Company,  
and a trial in the town Court of  
Canterbury referred to.

LOVELACE, Francis.

DENNE, Katherine, cousin-german of Richard CROOKE  
and companion of Elizabeth LOVEJOY.

CAGE, William, one of the executors.

NICHOLSON, Nicholas, late mayor of Canterbury.





JAMAICA.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23. No. 10.  
LAMBERT v. BECKFORD.

A pretended will of Smyth KELLEY.

A.D.  
1697.

LAMBERT, alias KELLEY, Susanna, now wife of Ralph  
LAMBERT, clerk, formerly wife of Smyth  
KELLEY, deceased. Came to England from  
Jamaica in August 1696; now in London. (Signs).

LAMBERT, Ralph, clerk.

BECKFORD, Peter, pretended executor of Smyth KELLEY,  
whom KELLEY never believed to be an honest  
man.

SADLER, Charles, another executor.

WHITTELL, Charles, another executor.

KELLEY, Smyth, deceased, whose will is in dispute.

BEESTON, Sir William, Governor of Jamaica.

BERNARD, Samuel, deceased.

BROUGHTON, Edward, Esquire, Secretary of Jamaica.

HEATHCOTT, Mr. John, asked deceased's age, to put upon  
the stone, to be sent to Jamaica.

HEATHCOTT, Josiah, his brother.

GRACEDIEU, Mr., sent Mrs. KELLEY the books of accounts  
of her husband's estate.

PARKER, Mrs., signed receipt at direction of Mrs.  
KELLEY.

KELLEY, John, son of Smyth, in England, aged 9 at the  
time of his father's death.

Land near Port Royal came from Susanna KELLEY'S  
father.



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NORTHAMPTON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23. Nos. 12 & 13.  
TENCH v. SHEPPERD.

A dispute about the Will of John GRAY.

A.D.  
1698.

TENCH, Nathaniel, Esquire. (Signs).  
TUFFNAILE, John, merchant, for several years at Aleppo,  
returned in 1680. (Signs).  
SHEPPERD, Charles, managed the affairs of John GRAY.  
(Signs).  
SHEPPERD, Thomas, of Northamptonshire.  
HERNE, Charnock, a legatee.  
DAVIS, Ann, of Northamptonshire.  
GRAY, Francis, brother of John GRAY, of Northamptonshire.  
GRAY, John, the testator, a merchant and factor, said  
he was tired of his relations.  
MIDGLEY, John, of Garraway's Coffee House, a very honest  
man, a scrivener, and a Governor of Christ's  
Hospital.  
STEPHENS, Robert, a tenant of the testator.  
SYKES, Henry, a witness to the will.



SCOTLAND.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.23. Nos.20 & 21.  
SEMPEL & CUNINGHAM.

The last days of Brigadier Richard  
CUNINGHAM.

A.D.  
1699.

SEMPEL alias CUNINGHAM, Grizel, Lady, late wife of Richard CUNINGHAM, Esq., denies that she ever pressed him to go into Scotland. Had a house in Edinburgh. A turbulent and restless spirit.

CUNINGHAM, John, brother of Richard, of uncertain temper.

CUNINGHAM, Richard, Esq., (Brigadier), of Gogar, Scotland, deceased, had a great tenderness for all his relations and their reputation; in his sickness did often take the powder of crabbs' eyes in asses' milk. His pretended will said to be false. Journey to Flanders. He lay at Mr. GRAY'S at Edinburgh till his death. Said of his wife "she would tear the very soul out of my body". On the other hand, his wife says "he expressed himself with extraordinary tenderness" towards her on his death-bed, "pulled her to him and renewing his former kind expressions". At Mr. GRAY'S there was a skinner's or currier's hall over the deceased's room and a dancing room near or under the room where he lay, but there was no noise from the upper room, and no dancing, but once, which was immediately stopt by the Master of the school.

WELWOOD







SEMPEL v. CUNINGHAM. (contd.)

A.D.  
1699.

WELWOOD, Dr., attended the deceased.

CALLAHAN, Dr., another doctor.

CUNINGHAM, Henry. What passed between the messenger  
and him.

GLENNIERNE, Earl of) were refused to see the deceased  
LAUDERDALE, Earl ) while he was at Mr. GRAY'S house.

KILMARNOCK, Lord.

WALLACE, Mr., nephew and apothecary to Richard CUNINGHAM.

WALLACE, Barbara CUNINGHAM alias, mother of said Mr.

WALLACE and sister of Richard CUNINGHAM.



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DELMONTE'S DEEDS.  
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HAYDON v. FRANKLYN.

The Personal Estate of Rebecca HAYDON.

A.D.  
1699.

HAYDON, John, dwelling near London, a millwright, said to have been supported in his suit by the assembly of people called Seventh day-keepers. Had three brothers in Dorsetshire. Built a little house near Goodman's Fields, Middx. (Signs).

FRANKLYN, Mary) one of the sisters of Rebecca, alias THO, ) John HAYDON'S late wife.

HAYDON, Rebecca, wife of John, her estate and marriage to HAYDON; aged above 40 at marriage. Had lands in fee at Gorfe Castle, Dorset.

GOULD, Margaret, sister of Rebecca HAYDON.

HAYDON, William, father of John, at Wareham in Dorset last September, and aged about 70, carried in a cruel manner by Margaret GOULD and her adherents to Dorchester Gaol, where he died outlawed. His will.

" Samuel, son of William.

GOULD, Ann,

HAYDON, Jonathan, son of William, occupied the greater part of William's house.

BERRY, Francis, of Jacobeth, Surrey, attorney.



SUFFK.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.

Bundle 286.

ELENGOWE v. POWYS.

Debts of Richard POWYS Esq.

A.D.  
1744.

HILL, Elizabeth, of "The Golden Lyon" in Ipswich.

ELENGOWE, Thomas, Esq., plaintiff.

POWYS, Lady Mary, widow of Richard POWYS, Esq.

" Elizabeth & Mary, daughters of Lady Mary

CARDIGAN, Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of

ROBINSON, John, Esq.

CHANDOS, Henry, Duke of,

BRUDENELL, Hon. James & Lady Frances

HILL, Thomas, Esq.

CARDIGAN, George, Earl of, and

BARLOW, Hugh, Esq., defendants.

POWYS, Richard Esq., deceased, his debts and money  
due to him.

LOVE, Peregrine, of Ipswich, gent., a creditor for  
solicitor's business done; conveyances of an  
estate at Hintlesham purchased of John OAKELY.

THURSTON, Thomas, of Ipswich, counsellor at law, perused  
the title-deeds and never received any  
payment.

Depositions by many residents of Ipswich  
and the locality as to debts due and  
specifying the kind of work done or  
services rendered.





HEREF.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.

Bundle 286.

BERNARD v. SMITH.

As to Premises in Kington.

A.D.  
1745.

GRUMP, Elianor, her house "The Leopard", in  
Leominster.

BERNARD, Thomas, gentleman, plaintiff.

SMITH, Thomas, Esq.

WILLIAMS, Penry, Esq., & Ann his wife

PARKER, John, in possession of premises at  
Kington now in dispute

HAYWOOD, Hugh, defendants; Joan, wife of said  
Hugh.

VASTON, William, of Leominster, gentleman, aged 33.

HEYWOOD, Stephen, of Kington, butcher. A deed  
between him, Hugh the deft., and

WOODDIN, Revd. John, vicar of King's Pyon, dated  
July 1733.

WATKINS, John, of Kington, gentleman, aged 29,  
deposes he drew a receipt for rent.

SCANDRETT, James, of Kington, barber, aged 43,  
says part of premises are in the  
occupation of Mary EVANS (?Hugh  
HAYWOOD'S sister.)

STRIPLING, Elizabeth, of Weobley, spinster, aged 31,  
says she was a witness and that

CARPENTER, William, another witness, died about  
5 years ago.



HANTS.  
DORSET.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.  
Bundle 286.  
BINSTED v. CLIFFORD.

As to the Mortgage of Houses in Portsmouth.

A.D.  
1746. GREEN, Charles Harding, his house "The Crown", Ringwood.  
BINSTED, William, plaintiff.  
CLIFFORD, Isaac, deft.  
BALDWIN, William, of Child Oakford, Dorset, gentleman, aged 37,  
a witness; that he saw some receipts at Portsmouth  
in March last.  
SWANN, William, of Gosport, innholder, aged 50, about Lady  
Day 1745, lent BINSTED £160 to pay off a mortgage  
on houses in Portsmouth.  
READE, Edward, of Portsmouth, sawyer, aged 36, tried to become  
tenant of one of complt's. houses at a rent of £10;  
says tis very difficult for tenants to procure  
houses at Portsmouth at this time.  
BADCOCK, Henry, of Gosport, merchant, aged 47, knew complt.  
was trying to raise money by way of mortgage.  
BEDFORD, Mr. William, aged 32, acted as attorney at law  
for the deft., got BADCOCK to write something  
in his pocket-book.  
HUMFREY, William, of Poole, Dorset, gent., aged 60, knows not  
whether Anne POUND who mortgaged houses to  
CLIFFORD be dead or living.



YORKS.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.

Bundle 284.

BROOKE v. COLLITT.

Dispute as to William BROOKE'S will.

A.D.

1755.

THOMPSON, Mr. John, of "The Talbot", inn, in Leeds.  
BROOKE, James, gentleman, cousin and heir of William,  
plaintiff.

COLLITT, Robert ) farmers of Sinking Ings

BIRKES, Toby )

BREARCLIFF, Stephen, & Elizabeth his wife

BIRKES, Mary, Sarah, Ann, Martha & Frances, defendants.

BROOKE, William, late of Oulton, gentleman, decd., and  
of Thorp Hall in Rothwell, died about 1738.  
Owned Sinking Ings near Swillington Bridge,  
Woodlesford.

DOBSON, Edward, of Rothwell, deceased.

SLACK, Adam, of Woodlesford, innholder, aged 71, has  
known James BROOKE and his ancestors the  
last 40 years.

WORRELL, William, witnessed William BROOKE'S will  
in a room at Oulton, where he lodged, in the  
latter end of October 1737; was then a sol-  
dier in Lord Mark KERR'S Regiment of Dragoons  
quartered at Leeds; discharged on reduction  
of the Regiment about 6 years ago and has  
since followed the business of a shoemaker  
at Manchester and at Stone, co. Stafford.

DOBSON, John, of Woodlesford in Rothwell, yeoman,  
aged 36.

HANSON, Oswald, of Wakefield, yeoman, (clothmaker), aged  
59, married the said William BROOKE'S aunt,  
witnessed the will; was at William BROOKE'S  
funeral; was much concerned in liquor when  
he made a certain affidavit.





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DORSET.

DELEGATES' PROCESSES.  
No.1178. (vol.570).  
HOLMES v. FLEET.

A Clandestine Marriage & a Legacy.

A.D.

1755. HOLMES, Sarah, formerly KINGSTON, wife of Francis, and relict of Samuel KINGSTON, refused consent to the marriage of Rev<sup>d</sup>. Edward FLEET and Mary KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Samuel, of St. George's, Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, a Deal merchant and manufacturer of sail cloth; died 9 June 1736; his stock and effects amounting to £6,000. Will dated 11th. January 1735; proved 22nd. June 1736.

FLEET, Mary, formerly KINGSTON, wife of Rev<sup>d</sup>. Edward, daughter and only child of Samuel KINGSTON, and aged 4 in 1736; came of age 2 June 1753. Married 1st. November 1750. Her father left her £1,000. Ran away and was married at Christ Church, Southwark, without her mother's consent. Lived in St. Botolph's, Aldgate, ten years before marriage. Was taught to play on the harpsichord or spinnet.

HAMBLETON, Rebecca, mother of Samuel KINGSTON.

FLEET, Rev<sup>d</sup>. Edward, for several years rector of Grunville, co. Dorset.

WILLEN, Samuel, an acquaintance of FLEET who married the couple without banns in St. Botolph's or Grunville, and without licence.



YORKSHIRE.

DELEGATES' PROCESSES.

No. 1177. (vol. 570).

BROWN v. JOWETT.

Assessment for repairs of Holbeck chapel.

A.D.

1755. BROWNE, Martin, of Holbeck in Leeds.  
JOWETT, Joseph, chapelwarden of Holbeck, his account,  
1753.  
READ, William, of Leeds, gentleman, aged 74, deposes.

Parishioners of Holbeck, 1750.

NEVILE, Esq <sup>r</sup> .	BRITAIN, Benj <sup>n</sup> .	HUDSON, Joseph.
PRINCE, Peter	TEMPEST, Jo.	BROWN, John
WESCOE, .....	LAMBERT, Joseph	CARR, Mr.
SCOTT, John	LAMBERT, James	LANGSTROTH, Widow
WALKER, Mrs.	DOUGHTY, Mrs.	FARMER, .....
STEAD, Isaac	USLER, James	STEAD, Samuel
RHODES, Jo.	BROWN, Thomas	ODDY, Ben.
	LANGSTAFF, Joseph (& others)	

CARR, Will., curate of Holbeck.





KILKENNY,  
IRELAND.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23. No. 24.  
POWELL and BRIDGES.

How Thomas HASTINGS  
otherwise BRIDGES  
made his Will.

A.D.

1699.

POWELL, Charles, propounded a will of Thomas HASTINGS alias BRIDGES and courted his alleged widow Margaret. (Signs).

BRIDGES, John, appellant.

HASTINGS alias BRIDGES, Thomas, died at Kilkenny in Ireland. His will proved in the diocese of Ossory, 9th. Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1698.

HASTINGS alias BRIDGES, Margaret, his alleged widow, obtained administration of his goods.

UNLACK, Richard, drew up the will, of Kilkenny, a lawyer of very good character and reputation. An Irishman and Roman Catholic.

TOOKE, Mr. Nicholas, returned from England with some of deceased's effects.

GORE, Paul, Esquire, let houses and a farm to deceased.

STAPLETON, Mr. Philip, in the house when Thomas HASTINGS died, an Irishman and Roman Catholic.



SURREY.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23. NOS. 27, 29, 30.  
LEE and LEE.

The Elopement of Mary LEE.

A.D.

1701. LEE, Godfrey, gent. His house at Streatham, Surrey.  
(Signs).

LEE, Mary, his wife, eloped from him and carried away his goods. (A long list of feminine apparel, books and odds and ends).  
"A small bottle to put Hungary water in".  
"Books called Argalus and P'arthenia;  
The Amours of Queen Elizabeth and the Earle of Essex; a Novell; Memoirs upon Queen Mary;  
King Charles the First his Eikon Basilike and the Whole Duty of Man".  
"A green bag to carry writings in; eight sweetmeat-glasses; twelve glass bottles, four of them having this respondent's coat of arms upon them".

TAYLOR, George, of South Lambeth, Surrey, and St. Olave's, Southwark, and Mary his wife, to whose house Mary LEE went.

LEE, Mary, daughter of Godfrey.

HARRIS, Esther, alias JEFFERYES, alias JONES, wife of John HARRIS. Married at Stepney Church "the Thursday next following Twelfth day was four years this twelfth tyde". He and his friend John MORE since drowned in the West Indies.

LEE, Catherine, daughter of Godfrey.

GARRETT, Charles, several letters written to him by Godfrey LEE.

PEIRSON, Mr. Robert, a witness.

MARKES, Sarah, a witness.





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&  
LONDON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23. Nos. 28, 31.  
KAVANAGH and KAVANAGH.

A Case of alleged Bigamy.

A.D.  
1701.

KAVANAGH, Thomas, his wife Katherine, alias BUTLER, said to be dead but (falsely) said to have been seen in the city of London. He, by misfortune, hath been in arms under the late King James in Ireland since the 13th. February 1688 and in the French King's Dominions since the 11th. December 1688, without licence from his present Majesty. (Signs).

KAVANAGH alias HOLDER, Elizabeth, present wife of Thomas.

FITZGERALD, Mrs., of Rosemary Lane, near Tower Hill, told KAVANAGH of a plot against him.

EGAN, Captain John, sent by John HOLDER into Flanders, was going to meet him at the sign of The Combe in the Old Bailey.

HOLDER, John, plotted against KAVANAGH.

CUMBERFORD, George, going to be hanged next day.

MACARTY, Philemon, met as he was going under Ludgate, went with KAVANAGH to the Queen's Head near the Temple.

KEATING, Mr. Robert, an Irishman, keeper of an ale house in Little Rider Street, St. James's.

BUSH, John, a witness.





NORTH.  
FRANCE.

DELEGATES' TRAVELS.  
vol. 23. No. 35.  
FENWICK & GROSVENOR.

The Courtship and marriage of Edward  
FENWICK.

A.D.  
1703.

FENWICK, Edward, Esq., paid his addresses to Dame Mary GROSVENOR at Paris. Married her there 18 June 1701, in her bedchamber as she was sitting up in her bed. Of an ancient Northumberland family, brother of Sir Robert FENWICK, knight, deceased.

GROSVENOR, Dame Mary, alias FENWICK, wife of Edward, turned a Roman Catholic; her husband Sir Thomas GROSVENOR, died in the Protestant faith.

In September 1700 she set out from her house in Cheshire for London in order to go to Paris. Her mother and sister lived at Millbank, Westminster. She went on to Rome in April 1701 was somewhat indisposed and put into the Bagnio at Lyons. Very easy, pleasant and free with Edward FENWICK.

FENWICK, Lodwick, her chaplain and confessor, a Benedictine.

TURNER, Mrs., of Parndon, Essex, sister to Edward and Lodwick FENWICK and her child accompanied Dame Mary to Paris in November 1700.

COOKSON, Mrs., went with them, to be placed in a nunnery.

EYRE, Dr., prescribed "emetiques" for Dame Mary GROSVENOR in Paris.

RATOLIFFE, Francis, Esq., friend of Edward FENWICK, Lord RATOLIFFE, Lady Tudor RATOLIFFE his sister, lodged at the house of the Grand Monarch at Meudon in June 1701.

ARTHUR, Mr. Daniel, a banker in Paris, at a supper party at Seaux.



**KENT.**

**DELEGATES' TRAMS.**

**vol. 23. No. 36.**

**HILL and PRIEST.**

**Bequest of William KETTLEWELL.**

**A.D.  
1703.**

**HILL, Susan, mother of Elizabeth BONTWELL. Her husband collector of the Poll Tax for Maidstone.**

**PRIEST, Mary, a minor.**

**BONTWELL, Elizabeth, her husband "under very good circumstances".**

**MASTERS, Sarah, wife of John, "under mean circumstances, yet they support themselves by their labour and industry". Married about ten years since.**

**BROMFIELD, . . . ., former husband of Sarah MASTERS.**

**KETTLEWELL, William, on 14 September 1700, raised or scratched his throat with a knife, and subsequently died.**

**KESSEBACH, John, a surgeon, attended him.**

**DELLER, Henry, friend of Sarah MASTERS.**

**FINN, Michael, not admitted to sit up with Kettle-  
WELL in his last illness.**





WEST  
INDIES.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23. No. 37.  
PYKE and JEFFREYS.

A voyage to Guinea and Jamaica.

A.D.

1705.

PYKE, Thomas, late gunner of the ship "Shrewsbury".

INGLE, John, master of the ship. Took in negroes  
at Guinea and delivered them at Antego.

JEFFREYS, Sir Geoffery & Co., owners of the ship.

SHERWOOD, James, a boatswain, put into irons for  
four or five days.

RICHARDS, John, a foremast man, beaten by INGLE  
with a cet of nine tails made of ood  
line, in a very barbarous and inhuman  
manner.

WILDMAN, Edward) Went on shore at Guinea

RICHMOND, John ) and stayed away a week

WAPPIN, John ) without leave.

The master wanted to go back to Guinea  
from Antego, but the sailors demanded  
to be taken back to London according  
to agreement, whereupon he refused to  
pay them.



BUCKS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

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WEEDON ~~and~~ WEEDON.

Dispute about Robert WEEDON'S will.

A.D.

1705.

WEEDON, Thomas, executor of Robert.

WEEDON, Robert, of Fawley, Bucks., deceased.

Died at Windsor 20th. November 1702.

WEEDON, Frances, widow of Robert.

HILLIAR, William, at the Beare Inn, Horseferry,  
Westminster, said to William COCK,

"Sure, you will not be such a villain  
or rogue to swear so false a thing,  
for I never burnt the said Robert  
WEEDON'S will nor ever told you so,  
or any such thing".

COCK, William, hired to swear on behalf of  
Mrs. WEEDON.



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DELEGATES' EXAMS.

vol. 23. No. 40.

ORBY and MOHUN

Lord MACCLESFIELD'S will said to be forged.

A.D.

1706.

ORBY, Lady Charlotte, wife of Thomas, Esq. (Signs).  
MOHUN, Charles, Lord.

WHITLEY, Roger, of London, Esq., and of Peele, co.  
Chester, and his son Thomas, 1677 and  
1683.

GERARD, Charles, Lord, afterwards Earl of MACCLES-  
FIELD, father of Lady Charlotte ORBY.

RAYMOND, Thomas, of Gray's Inn, councillor at law.  
GOLDSMITH, Thomas.

MASON, Sir Richard, of Worcester Park, Surrey, knt.

HOBART, Sir Henry, knight, son and heir apparent  
of Sir John, of Blickling, Norfolk, Baronet.

MASON, Richard, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.





LANCS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 23. Nos. 48 & 49.  
FINCH and BANCLES.

Dispute between the Parson and Corporation  
of Wigan.

A.D.  
1710.

FINCH, Hon. Edward, M.A., rector of Wigan. (Signs).  
HOLLAND, William, churchwarden.  
TAYLOR, William, "  
BANCLES, Ralph, gent., syndic of the Mayor, etc., of  
Wigan.  
BRADSHAIGH, Sir Roger, bart. (Signs).  
WINSTANLEY, Ralph, of Wigan.  
GLAISBROOKE, William, of Wigan.  
WELLES, Mr. Richard, his legacy of £200 for a new  
organ.

Wigan an ancient market and borough town.  
The mayor, aldermen, etc., sit together in a  
pew assigned to them in the North Aisle  
of Wigan Church. That about 30 years ago  
the Corporation built a gallery in the  
chancel, where the organ, destroyed and carried  
away in the late Great Rebellion, formerly  
stood. Parson pulled down the gallery to  
provide space for a new organ. Old organ  
a chair-organ, stood between two pillars  
which divide the chancel from the body  
of the church, and was played upon when  
fit and in tune.



CUMBD.

CHAN. PRO., 1758-1800.

Bundle 284.

BARNES v. BARNES.

Mary BARNES' inheritance at Brownrigg.

A.D.

1759.

BARNES, Mary, an infant, the only legitimate child of Thomas.

HOUGH, John, her guardian.

BARNES, William and Frances his wife, defendants.

STARKIE, Thomas, guardian to Margaret BARNES; Frances his wife, daughter of William.

BARNES, Margaret, an infant, natural daughter of Thomas.

BARNES, Thomas, deceased, father of Mary; his estate at Brownrigg holden of the manor of Holme Cultram; his house at Oughterby where his wife has an estate; son of William, the defendant; died about 1747.

BROUGH, William, his house "The Wheatsheaf" at Abby Town.

BOAK, Thomas, of Abby Town in Holme Cultram, clerk, aged 52.

WINDER, Stephen, of Kingsidehill in Holme Cultram, yeoman, aged 50. Heard William BARNES say, "I will say as old JACKSON of Hayrigg said, Give me copy and court roll and take all other writings", and, furthermore, "God forbid that I should wrong the innocent babe".

GLAISTER, William, brother in law of Thomas BARNES.

WINDER, Joseph, of Mireside in Holme Cultrum, tailor, aged 68.

GLAISTER.





BARNES v. BARNES. (contd.)

A.D.  
1759.

GLAISTER, John, of Bedflatt in Holme Cultram,  
yeoman, aged 65.

GLAISTER, Mary, of the same, aged 69, wife of John.

ANDERSON, Robert, of Brownrigg.

FELL, Joseph, of Aikton, glover, aged 58, brother of  
John, of Pellathoe, who had two sons and a  
daughter.

SKELTON, Jacob, of Frostam, near Workington, blacksmith,  
aged 58.

WINDER, John, of Mierside, yeoman, aged 35.

HODGSON, Joseph, of Biglands in Aikton, weaver, aged 40;  
that Thomas BARNES went to a Spaw or Well at  
Annam in Scotland and showed much love and  
tenderness to his wife Jane and daughter Mary.

LITTLE, George, of Kirkbride, yeoman, aged 50.

HARRISON, Simon, of Moss Side in Holme Cultram, yeoman,  
aged 61.

CHAMBERS, John, of Long Newton, yeoman, aged 45.

DONALD, Thomas, of Wheyrigg in Bromfield, malster, aged 60  
that Thomas BARNES of Abby Cooper, was first  
cousin to Thomas BARNES, the dead.

ANDERSON, Jonathan, of Farmery Cowper in Holme Cultram,  
yeoman, aged 45.

CHAMBERS, Robert, of Long Newton in Holme Cultram,  
gentleman, aged 48.

Other neighbours and friends depose at great length.  
One refused to lend £100 on mortgage of part of the  
estate, though it was worth £600. Another said it  
was a good estate for the child, Mary, but there was  
sure to be a lawsuit about it.



**AMERICA.**

**ANNUAL REGISTER for 1766, p. 183.**

**Narrative of Captain HARRISON.**

**A.D.  
1766.**

**HARRISON, Captain David, of "The Peggy", of New York.**

**CAMPBELL, James, mariner, died raving mad.**

**FIAT, David, a foremast man, upon whom the lot fell to be killed and eaten.**

**DOUD, James, mate, died during the voyage.**

**EVERS, Captain Thomas, of "The Susannah" of London, in the Virginia trade.**

**WARNER, . . . , a seaman, died during the voyage.**

**ASHLEY, Lemuel, a seaman.**

**WENTWORTH, Samuel, a seaman.**



LONDON.

THE ANNUAL REGISTER for 1767.  
page 197.

Trial of William GUEST for High Treason,  
filing guineas.

A.D.  
1767.

GUEST, William, a teller at the Bank of England.  
LEACH, John, a teller.  
CORNER, Mr., a dyer on Bankside.  
STILL, Richard, his servant.  
BELL, Robert, of the Bank of England.  
RACE, Mr., chief cashier.  
THOMPSON, Mr., cashier.  
LUCAS, Mr., of the Bank.  
KEMP, Mr., of the Bank.  
SEWALLIS, Mr., of the Bank.  
HUMBERTON, Mr., of the Bank.  
HULL, Mr.  
NICHOLS, Joseph, monier of the Mint 20 years.  
CHAMBERLAINE, Mr.  
LEE, Samuel, teller at the Bank.  
THOUGHTON, Thomas, a jeweller.  
COLLINS, Esther, servant to William GUEST.  
FRATLEY, Robert, optical instrument maker.  
HUNTER, John, clock-maker.  
HODGSON, George, clock-maker.





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Elizabeth BROWNRIGG and her apprentice girls.

A.D.  
1767.

BROWNRIGG, Elizabeth, aged 47, of Prescott street, Goodman's Fields; of Greenwich and St. Dunstan's in the West (Fetter Lane).

BROWNRIGG, James, plaisterer and painter, her husband.

NORTON, Mr., Canonbury Lane, Islington.

MITCHELL, Mary, a poor girl, of Whitefriars, aged 14 in 1765.

JONES, Mary, a poor girl, of the Foundling Hospital, aged 14 in 1765

PLUMPTREE, Mr., solicitor to the Foundling Hospital.

CLIFFORD, Mary, of Whitefriars, an apprentice.

BENHAM, . . . , an apprentice boy.

BROWNRIGG, John, son of James and Elizabeth.

CLIFFORD, Mrs., in Cambridgeshire, step-mother of Mary.

DEACON, Mrs., wife of a baker, Flower de Luce Court,  
Fetter Lane.

CLIPSON, William, apprentice.

GRUNDY, Mr., one of the overseers.

DUNBAR, Mr., of Wandsworth, Chandler.

OWEN, Mr., churchwarden.

WINGRAVE, Mr., apprehended Mrs. BROWNRIGG.



OXON.

The Annual Register for 1768.  
page 221.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Oxford, on their knees,  
reprimanded by the Speaker of the House of Commons  
for bribery.

A.D.

1768.

WARD, Philip, late mayor of Oxford.

TREACHER, John.

MUNDAY, Sir Thomas.

WISE, Thomas.

NICHOLAS, John.

PHILIPS, John.

LAWRENCE, Isaac.

TAWNEY, Richard.

ROBINSON, Thomas) late bailiffs.

BROWN, John )



LONDON.

The Annual Register for 1773.<sup>e</sup>  
page 191.

Trial of Major General GANSEL for firing  
at three Bailiffs.

A.D.  
1773.

GANSEL, Major General.

HYDE, James, a bailiff.

LEE, Mr., surgeon.

MAYO, Mrs., of Craven street, Strand.

ASHFIELD, Henry and James, General GANSEL'S servants.

FELTHOUSE, Thomas, a bailiff.

ARMSTRONG, James, sheriff's officer, Carey street.

HYDE, Thomas, brother of James, a bailiff.

VICKARS, Mr.

SANDERS, Mrs.





YORKSHIRE.

CHAN. PRO. 1758-1800.

Bundle 482.

Attorney General v. WOOD.

The Widows' Land of Byrill in Low Bishopside.

A.D.

1792.

METCALFE, George, innholder, "The George & Dragon",  
Pateley Bridge.

WEATHERHEAD, John, of Fellbeck, linen weaver, aged 60.

WOOD, William, of Low Bishopside, maltster, son of  
Anthony WOOD.

WOOD, William, of Pateley Bridge, gent., brother of  
said Anthony.

BUCKTROUT, Robert, innholder, Low Bishopside.

An advertisement in the Leeds Mercury.

KNOWLES, William, of West End in Fewston, yeoman,  
aged 37.

FEASBY, John, of White Houses in Ripon, flax dresser,  
aged 45, son-in-law of Anthony WOOD, and tenant  
of the Widows' land.

ROBINSON, John, of Pateley Bridge, yeoman, aged 53.

HARDCASTLE, William, of Low Bishopside, shoemaker,  
aged 56.

PEARSON, John, of High Bishopside, farmer and linen  
weaver, aged 25.

SKAIFE, Thomas, of Braistly Wood in Kirkby Malzeard,  
gent., aged 37.

WOOD, Anthony, the younger, of New Close House, near  
Willisell, linen weaver, aged 37.

HARDCASTLE, Henry, of Dacre Banks in Ripon, gent.,  
aged 35.

SKILLINGTON, John, of Braistly Woods, farmer, aged 63.

APPIETON, Anthony, of Wysing in Kirkby Malzeard,  
farmer, aged 57.

INGLESON, William, of Fell Beck in Ripon, yeoman, aged 42.



COURT OF WARD'S' DEPOSITIONS.

Bundle 1.

In re LONGLAY.

Margery LONGLAY'S Dower.

A.D.

1539. LONGLAY, Margery, widow, grandmother of Richard LONGLAY, the King's ward; says that her husband Thomas LONGLAY, died in 10 Henry VIII. (1518/9) and she was seized of the thirds of all lands other than Devyse House until her son Richard came to the age of 21.

LONGLAY, Jane, widow, mother of the King's ward, deposes.

HALEY, Richard, aged 40.

COPLAY, William, aged 40.

THOMAS, Edward, aged 40.

EYEST, Roger, son-in-law of Margery LONGLAY, aged 36.

WOD., John, aged 60.

TAYLOR, Nicholas, aged 40.

HURST, Edmund, aged 50.

NORTHE, William, aged 50, says that Margery LONGLAY received £20 of John BRALIOND father of the said Jane, by the hands of Thomas BRALIOND his son, for the marriage goods of Jane, wife to Richard LONGLAY.

BRANAND, Nicholas, aged 40.

LONGLAY, Richard, aged 30, deposes that Margery received 26s. 8d. a year during the life of Richard her son for her dower.

BORESTON, Edward	)	Commissioners (whose names may
NORMAN, George	)	suggest a clue to the locality
NORTH, John	)	concerned).





DERBYSHIRE.

COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.

Bundle 1.

WEBSTER v. COKEYN.

Descent of James WEBSTER'S lands.

A.  
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WEBSTER, James, plaintiff.

COKEYN, Dorothy, widow, defendant.

WEBSTER, Roger, ancestor of James, seized in fee of land in Bigging, co. Derby. Were they copyhold of the manor of Hartington?

WEBSTER, Nicholas, father of John, his eldest son, and James, his youngest. The said John father of the said Roger, who died without issue.

COKEYN, Francis, deceased, son and heir of Sir Thomas, deceased.

SHAW, William, aged 84, deposes.

SOLATER, Henry, aged 80, deposes that Roger WEBSTER died seized of the premises; that Nicholas had issue John, his eldest son and John had issue Roger, and the premises descended to James, as next heir to Roger, and so it was found by twelve men in the court of Hartington.

BENET, Thomas, aged 50, deposes.

UMBLETON, John, aged 50, deposes.

FERNE, William, aged 60, deposes.

FERNE, John, aged 80, deposes.

(Many others depose to the same effect).



LEICESTER.

COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.

Bundle L.

In re BEAMOUNT'S lands.

Drilling for coal.

A.D.

1540.

BEAMOUNT, Nicholas, the King's ward, son of  
Richard, deceased. A contract with  
the father to drill for coals at  
Overton Quatermarsh, co. Leicester.

YONGE, John                    ) agreed to drill for coals.

TATNELL, Henry                )

SPENCER, John.

HEWETT, John.

LEXLEY, John.

IRRE, John.

HALOWS, William.

CLARKE, Henry, also agreed to drill for coals  
and to make their work seven yards broad.

NOWELL, Andrew                )

VYLLERS, George               ) Commissioners (all sign).

FUREFEY, Michael              )



**HEREFORD.**

**COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.**

Bundle 1.

**JAUNCY v. FITZURSE.**

An affray at Bishop's Frome.

**A.D.**

**1540.**

**JAUNCY, William.**

**FITZURSE, John.**

**JONES, William,** aged 50, was in the parish church of Frome Bishop when William JAUNCY delivered to John FITZURSE a Privy Seal.

**WIKS, Thomas,** gent., aged 40, that FITZURSE swore at Hereford that he had the said Elizabeth in his custody and that it was lawful to keep her, that he arrested JAUNCY on suspicion of felony and impinored him in the stocks for one night.

**ANDROWES, Christopher,** clerk, aged 40, that JAUNCY and FITZURSE with a writ of Privy Seal in the parish church of Frome before Evensong on a holy day. He was walking in the churchyard after evensong and JAUNCY said, "Keep me; keep me, for the safeguard of my life". He saw FITZURSE coming up and asked him what he meant and told him that was no place to fight, but FITZURSE arrested JAUNCY and took him away with him.

**MORE, Sir Giles,** chaplain, aged 30, says that upon St. Bartholomew's day last he was desired to come to an alehouse in Castle Frome to make merry amongst other honest company; met FITZURSE and his wife there with Elizabeth HEY; saw JAUNCY in the stocks.

**HOLDER,**





JAUNCOY v. FITZURSE (contd.)

A.D.  
1540.

HOLDER, Sir Hugh, chaplain, aged 30, was at Frome Mill when JAUNCOY came; FITZURSE said to him "Thou wouldst't have robbed my wife the last day and I will arrest thee", whereupon JAUNCOY fled and FITZURSE and Roger JENOUR went after him.

HALFEHID, Rowland, aged 36, saw Elizabeth HEY in the church with her mother.

HULETT, Roger, aged 30, says he and JAUNCOY going to Frome met Katherine, wife of FITZURSE and Elizabeth HEY her daughter. JAUNCOY laid hands upon the said Elizabeth and said "I seize you as the King's ward", and then her mother and one Salvestere STOCKTON and two women took her from JAUNCOY and brought her to FITZURSE house.

SACREMENT, Richard, aged 34, deposes.

TOMKYNS, Roger, aged 34, deposes.

WERE, John, aged 30, and others depose to the same effect.



**DERBYSHIRE.**

**COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.**

**Bundle 1.**

**SAVAGE v. LECHE**

Tree cut down in Ilkeston.

**A.D.**

**1542.**

**SAVAGE, Lady Elizabeth, widow, plaintiff.**

**LECHE, Ralph, defendant.**

Depositions taken at Ilkeston to inquire  
what woods have fallen and been cut down  
in the lordship of Ilkeston.

**STEELE, Sir Nicholas. (Signs).**

**GLYFTON, Sir Gervase. (Signs). Commissioners.**

**POWTRELL, Thomas, Esq. (Signs).**

**HOLLAND, Robert.**

**MYTON, Robert.**

**FOSTER, Richard.**

**DERBYSHIRE, William.**

**BRYGGS, Henry.**

**BURTON, Richard.**

**FYDELER, Edmund.**

**DOUGHTY, Laurence.**

**BURBAGE, William.**

**STALEYE, Mathew.**

**LAWTON, Richard.**

**HALOM, Thomas.**

**LEPAR, John.**

Examined by the commissioners.

**WOOD, Roger, the younger }**

**BITE, Anthony. }**

**MANERYNG, Thomas. }**

**Servants to Rauf**

**LECHE.**





CUMBERLAND.

COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.

Bundle 1.

SENHOUSE v. IRTON.

Troppass in Goffurth.

A.D.

1543. SENHOUSE, John, of Sescalles, Cumberland, gentleman,  
seized of pasture ground called Bolton Fell.  
Did his ancestors amerce the borderers for  
putting their beasts in the said pasture?  
Were they seized of Nethergarthes in the  
parish of Goffurth?

IRTON, George, of Lamplugh, and

IRTON, John, of Santon, and

POSTLETHWAYT, Robert, of Cottibridge, gentlemen,  
together with

CUBIAN, John, of Thistilton, retain two acres, &c.,  
against the will of SENHOUSE.

SENOUS, Thomas, of Sescalls, aged 33.

DIXSON, Robert, of Westhills, co. Cumberland, aged 54.

CAYTESCALL, William, of Draye, aged 60.

" William, the younger, of Draye, aged 50.

A Charter cited (without date) from

WABURTHWYTT, William de, to

SENHOUSE, Nicholas, of a tenement called Bishops-  
garth in Bolton Fell.

Depositions taken at Cockermouth before

LEIGH, John, and

CAIRNS, Antony. (Both sign).



OXON.

COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS

Bundle 1.

SEYMER v. HADDOCKE.

The Manor of March Haddon.

A.D.

1546/7. SEYMER, Alexander, said to have been dumb and dead; made a lease of the manor of Marche Haddon, co. Oxon, to Thomas HADDOCKE.

HADDOCKE, Thomas, deceased, said to have craftily got SEYMER to make him a deed indented giving him the fee simple and not a lease for years. Felled and cut down divers and sundry great trees and timber.

DYER, James, gent., had like estate from SEYMER in other lands.

WAYTMAN, Thomas, gent., had the same, but gave them up.

GREMSFELDE, John, of Norton Wawen, co. Oxford, husbandman, aged 50, saw SEYMER hold up his fingers and smite his breast meaning by the same signs that HADDOCK should have the premises for five years only, as he understood. Was not content that HADDOCK should have any profits of the Court and sent his son.

COFFE, steward to HADDOCK caused his son to be thrust out of the house and bade HADDOCK'S servant, called EDWARDS, to kill him.

TAKLEY, William, of Bryce Norton, husbandman, aged 40, does not depose.

LONGE, John, of Burton, husbandman, aged 70, tenant to Alexr. SEYMER, deposes that he had for a fine either £6. 13s. 4d. or £7.

QUENCH, Thomas, of Burton, husbandman, aged 55, deposes.

SURMAN, William, of Burton, husbandman, aged 40, deposes.





**LATON.**

**COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.**

Bundle 1.

**The King v. HALSALL.**

As to rents at Halsall.

**A.D.**

**1547/55.**

**HALSALL, Sir Richard, clerk.**

**HALSALL, James, gent.**

**WODDEWIER, Sir Hugh, chaplain, deposes at Halsall.**

**MURDMILLTON, Thomas, is sick and not able to come before the Commissioners.**

**MADER, Geoffrey, deposes.**

**CORLES, Edward, deposes.**

**CORLES, Thomas, deposes.**

**GRINE, William, deposes.**

**LYPTRA TEE, Roger, deposes.**

**JOHNSON, Edward, deposes that he hath paid his rents to Master Parson of Halsall.**

**BLONDELL, William, that he hath paid his rents.**

**SPENCER, John, that he paid over rent to the King's bailiff.**

**JOHNSON, William, that he hath paid his to Master Parson.**

**KYRKESBY, Joan, widow, that she paid hers to the parson before the death of Sir Thomas HALSALL, and since to Master HOLCROFT.**

**SCARES BREV, Thomas, Edmund BEKERS TATH, John STANLEY, Robert SUCHE, Thurstan WULFALL, Thomas HESKETH, Thomas PYE, George PYE, Thomas IRE, John LEATHERBURD, John IRELAND, James ASPINALL, William GOLBORN, Ewan HILL, Thomas WHATTON, all depose to the same effect.**

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COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.

Bundle 1.

In re EVERARD.

The Marriage of Alice SHAA.

A.D.  
1543.

EVERARD, Lore. Whether after the decease of  
EVERARD, Henry, Esquire, her late husband, made  
tender of marriage between  
SHAA, Alice, daughter of Lore EVERARD, and  
EVERARD, Henry, son of the said Henry.  
POOLEY, William, now husband of Alice SHAA.

Did Henry EVERARD the younger offer  
her in marriage to him ? And was Henry  
contented he should have her without  
coercion.

WENTWORTH, John, Esquire, one of the executors  
of Henry, the father. Did the said  
Lore within a month after the refusal  
alluded to offer him an obligation  
for the payment of £200 Did Henry  
refuse to marry Alice or not ?

(The questions are not answered here, for the  
depositions are not filed at this reference).



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DENBIGH.

COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.

Bundle 1.

SALISBURY v. LLOYD.

The Descent of Harry SALISBURY'S lands.

A.D.  
1543.

SALISBURY, Harry, complainant, son and heir of Harry.

LLOYDE, John and Katherine his wife, defendants.

HOLLAND, Sir Richard, clerk, and

LLEN ap DIO, Rice ap, enfeoffed of lands in Llanryader,  
co. Denbigh, by SALISBURY.

TUDOR, Margaret verch, wife of the said Harry SALISBURY,  
late of Llanrhaadr, deceased, father and mother of  
Katherine LLOYD.

Whether Henry, the father, held the lands of the King's  
Highness in capite or otherwise. Who wrote the deed of  
feoffment? Who wrote the deed of gift of entail?

Whether at the livery and seisin made by Sir Richard  
and Rice to Henry, the father, it was openly declared  
that the premises should descend and go to the heirs  
male of Henry the father by line of the body of the  
said Margaret begotten?

NICHOLAS, Llewellyn ap, of Llanfarnow, aged 54, deposes  
that 36 or 37 years past Henry SALISBURY of  
Llanrhaadr, deceased, enfeoffed Richard HOLLAND,  
clerk, and Rice ap LLEWELLYN ap DIO in all his  
lands, etc., there.

JANKYN, Sir David, ap, of Llanrhaadr, priest, aged 44, deposes  
that about 17 years past he was curate there and  
the said Henry taking his journey to Rome, upon  
a holiday in the parish church said to his  
neighbours, "Sire, Some men report by me that I  
have made my lands to the heirs general gotten  
or to be gotten betwixt me and Margaret verch TUDOR  
VICHAN, now my wife, which is not truth by the way  
that my soul goeth. And I protest there afore  
you



SALISBURY v. LLOYD (contd.)

A.D.  
1543.

you and all my loving neighbours that I never made my lands nor enfeoffed the same to any use but to my heirs male of the body of the said Margaret verch "TUDER". And furthermore that he was his ghostly father at his decease, and the said Henry then made like protestation.

**WILLIAM ap HARRY**, Robert ap, of the same, aged 80, deposes that he saw Fulke REYNOLDS, then recorder of Denbigh, subscribe his name to the re-feoffment.

**MERTON**, John, of the same, aged 80, deposes that at Henry's death-bed, he said that after the decease of his late son by Margaret his late wife one Gwenhavar verch REES his mother-in-law, had a daughter of his in keeping, sent for him and bade him take her home, saying that she nor none of hers had nothing to do with the said Henry's lands for the issue male by her daughter was deceased.

His son was suspected to die of the plague.

**KNOWDESLEYE**, Thomas, of the same, aged 62, deposes.

**BAYN**, Sir William, vicar of Denbigh, aged 44, deposes, as to words by

**ETON**, Richard, of Denbigh, a common scribe, to whom BAYN was ghostly father.

**ROBERT ap JEVAN**, Sir John ap, of Llanraiadr, aged 57, deposes.

**ROBERT**, David ap, of the same, aged 44, deposes that Henry made a declaration when he went to the King's ward to France, as well as when he went to Rome.

(Many others depose to the same effect).





CHESHIRE  
DERBYSHIRE.

COURT OF WARDS' DEPOSITIONS.

Bundle 1.

In re JODRELL.

The Estate of Edmund JODRELL.

A.D.  
1548.

JODRELL, Edmund, son and heir of Roger.

Depositions concerning them taken at  
Chester. Roger died seized of the  
chief house of Yordenley.

TURNOR, or WEBSTER, Robert, tenant of a tenement  
in Disley called Ornestye otherwise  
Rossetstye, copyhold holden of the manor  
of Macclesfield.

KNOWELLIS, Edmond and William, also tenants.

YARDISFYLDE, Nicholas, of Farneyleigh, co. Derby,  
tenant to Master LECH of Mynton, aged  
54, testifies as to surrenders made at  
the Halmote Court at Macclesfield in  
Henry VIII th's time.

WARRYNGTON, Hugh and James, held a tenement  
called Weyley.

OILERYNSHAWLE, Robert, of Tunstyd, co. Derby, aged 66,  
deposes.

BENETT, Alexander, of Disley, aged 66, deposes.

BENETT, William, of Buggysworthe, co. Derby, aged 64,  
deposes.

BENETT, Christopher, of Kattilsholme, aged 68, deposes.

WOODROFF, William, of Weyley, co. Chester, aged 58,  
deposes.

LECH, John, of Rigge, Esq., aged 28, deposes that he  
was found the King's ward for certain lands  
in Sutton, parcel of the lordship of Macclesfield.

DOWNES



In re JODRELL (contd.)

A.D.  
1548.

DOWNES, John, of Overton, gentleman, aged 55, deposes that Nicholas JODRELL was father of the said Roger and had lands in Yordesley, Disley, Weyley and Kettelshulme; that Roger had lands in Twomlow in right of his wife and she overlived him; that Roger LEGH had no lands or tenements but such as were holden of the King's as of his grace's manor of Macclesfield by copy, and nevertheless his son was found the King's ward.

WALKELATE, William, aged 76, deposes he was the King's bailiff for 30 years; that Roger would never appear at Macclesfield for his copyhold lands but did appear at Chester for his freehold lands.

SHORE, William, of Hurdasfeld in the forest of Macclesfield, aged 55, deposes that Roger appeared at the Shiers at Chester. Roger was at variance with Mr. LEGH of Lyme and deponent heard him read a deed which he called his charter deed in Sir Laurence PAYN'S chamber at Macclesfield.

STEPLETON, John, of Macclesfield, aged 41, kept an inn at Macclesfield; heard the charter deed read which bounded JODRELL'S lands from the lands of Mr. LEGH.

BRADBURY, Otnell, of Weyley, aged 28, deposes that Roger appeared as a freeholder at Chester.

JODRELL, Otnell, aged 54, shewed DOWNES a deed of gift made by Master STANLEY'S ancestors to his.

HESKYTH, James, of Russheton, aged 32, deposes that he found among his evidences an original charter deed sealed with green wax, and did read it at Sir Laurence PAYN'S.

KNOTTESFORD.







In re JODRELL (contd.)

A.D.  
1548.

KNOTTESFORD, Elizabeth, deposes that there be certain writings in chests in her house which concern her sister's inheritance who was wife of Roger JODRELL.

BROKE, James, chaplain, aged 50, deposes as to evidences contained in a box in his lodging in Chester.

(On the back of this membrane certain ancient records from temp. Edw. I. relating to Sutton and Disley are recited).

EYRE, Nicholas, aged 60, deposes that Roger was aged 7 at the death of his father Nicholas JODRELL and afterwards married himself to a poor maid. His wife's name was Ellen and he had younger brethren.

POTTE, John, of Dunge, aged 65, deposes.

MORE, Henry, of Weyley, aged 70, deposes.

DOWNES, Edward, of Buggesworth, aged 60, deposes that he was servant to Nicholas JODRELL the father.

(Here follow three membranes of extracts from the Court Rolls of the King's Manor of Macclesfield 26 Henry VIII. back to 40 Edward III.)



NORFOLK,  
LINCOLN,  
LONDON.

DELEGATES' EXAMINATIONS.

volume 2.

HEIWYS v. HEIWYS.

A deed of gift.

A.D.

1634. HEIWYS, Gervase and Sir William, sons of Dame Mary HEIWYS.

JOHNSON, William, of Westminster, gent., aged 45, has lived there 5 years and before that at Sarnby, co. Lincoln. (Signs).

HEIWYS, Dame Mary, had two daughters, Bridget and Elizabeth, to whom in April 1629, at her house in Wollerby, Lincs., she made a deed of gift. They survived her. Lived some time in Sir William PARKHURST'S house in St. Peter-le-Poor. Mother of Lady PARKHURST.

COOK, Gregory, of Barrowe Apton, Norfolk, yeoman, aged 44; has lived there 14 years, and before that in the family of Dame Mary HEIWYS at Worleby. (Signs).

PARKHURST, Sir William, of Austin Friars, London, son in law of Dame Mary HEIWYS.

FARROW, Mr. John.

ASTON, John, of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, merchant, aged 34; has lived there a year and before that for seven years in St. Peter-le-Poor in Sir William PARKHURST'S house. "Of alliance" to Dame Mary HEIWYS. (Signs).



DERBY.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

volume 2.

KNIVETON v. GRAVES.

Transactions of Sir William KNIVETON.

A.D.

1634. JACKSON, John, of Bradly, co. Derby, yeoman, aged 50, has lived there 22 years; born in Marketon; servant to Sir Gilbert KNIVETON 23 years and to Sir William 20 years before his death.  
KNIVETON, Gilbert, knight, son of Sir William, who died about 1630.

GREAVES, William and Jane his wife. The said William chaplain to Sir William, but not of kin to him.

FIDLER, William, a surety for William GREAVES, an honest man dwelling with his mother on a farm at Hedneston in Derbyshire.

GREAVES, John, of an Inn of Court, nephew of William GREAVES.

CRATCHLEY, James, of Bradley, yeoman, aged 31; born at Exton, Lancs; hath refused the Romish religion and is a Protestant. (Signs CRATCHLEY).





PEMBROKE.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

vol. 2.

HILLEN v. ELLIS.

A Church Rate in Stackpoole Ellidor.

A.D.  
1634.

LORTE, Henry, of Stackpoole Court, co. Pembroke,  
Esq., aged 45; born there. Had licence when  
he lived at St. Petrox, to bury his kindred  
in the Lady Chapel, Stackpoole, and to keep  
the same in good repair.

GEORGE, W. vicar of Stackpoole, 1638; rates for  
repair of Stackpoole church.

ELLIS, George, refused to pay the money he was  
assessed at.

TREWENT, Edward.

ELLIOTT, John and Griffith.

LORT, Abra, deceased, her lands.

DOLVYN, Dr. incumbent 7, 8, or 10 years since.



LINCOLNS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

vol.2.

In re Earl LINDSEY.

Lord LINDSEY'S affairs.

A.D.  
1634.

MARKHAM, Robert, aged 19, servant in the family of the Earl of LINDSEY these 8 years (Signs).

LINDSEY, Earl of, appointed High Constable of England, rode at Hillary term down into Lincolnshire about draining the fens and then came up to London again and sat in the Marshal's Court. In Lent last was so busied and perplexed in prosecuting a grievous injury which was offered to his daughter by a minister that he could not frame himself to give any decision or instruction about any business.

RELINSON, Christopher, gent., aged 40, servant in the family of the Earl of LINDSEY, these 15 years. (Signs).





SURREY,  
LONDON,  
WORCESTER,  
FLANDERS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
HARRISON v. ROBINSON.

A Curate of Mortlake.

A.D.

1639. BOURNE, John, of Mortlake, Surrey, aged 62, has lived there 15 years; before that at Twickenham; is a waterman by trade and a fisherman by profession; a poor man of little worth and estate.

HARRISON, Osmund, lived at Mortlake, was curate, much spoken of for his frequenting of taverns and ale-houses, went into "The Feathers" at Mortlake with three in company and a great quantity of wine and beer was carried into them; stayed from 7 in the morning till 7 at night. Formerly lived at Kingston.

ROBINSON, Mr. John, Master of Arts, performed the office of curate and preached in the church or chapel of Mortlake painfully and conscionably.

BLACKWELL, Mr., of Mortlake.

LEE, Richard, of Mortlake, gent., aged 60, told BOURNE he must go to London to make an affidavit against Mr. HARRISON; has lived there 7 years and before that in the city of London. (Signs).

HARVY, Mr., of Mortlake.

JUXON, Mr., of Mortlake, sent BOURNE to CRABBS, the church-wardens, and asked him if he could depose anything against Mr. HARRISON.

HOLLYBERRY alias HOLLBERGH, John, of Mortlake, tapestry maker ("textor tapet"), aged 50, has lived there 17 years, born at Brussels in Brabant; standing at his own door saw Mr. HARRISON come into Mortlake very much overcharged with drink; took hold of another man to support him.



HARRISON v. ROBINSON (contd.).

A.D.

1639. JENGHELS, John, of Mortlake, tapestry maker, aged 37, has lived there 6 years; before that 20 years in the city of London; born at Houdenarde in Flanders, hath seen Mr. HARRISON play apish tricks and mimick gestures. (Signs).

CARTER, William, of Mortlake, gentleman, aged 26, has lived there 6 years and before that in the city of London where he was born. Was at "The Maydenhead" tavern in Mortlake when Mr. HARRISON came in and used apish and ridiculous gestures. (Signs).

CRABB, William, of Mortlake, innholder, aged 30, has lived there 20 years, born at Bromsgrove, Worc.; keeps "The Maydenhead" tavern; that one night in winter time Mr. HARRISON bounced and knocked so much he was inforced to rise in his shirt and take up the key of his cellar door.

FLETCHER, James, of Mortlake, husbandman, aged 33, knows not how long he has lived there, deposes.

HILL, Richard, of Barnes, yeoman, aged 46, has lived there ten years and was born there, keeps a tavern. Harrison was denied wine by his wife and went away in a great chafe. (Signs).

ROBINSON, Richard, of Barnes, waterman, aged 43, has lived there 20 years, born at Wantage, Berks, deposes.

RAKINS, Edward, of Mortlake, waterman, aged 26, born there; says Mr. HARRISON'S reputation is much eclipsed. (Signs).





LONDON, GLOUC.,  
SOMT., NORFOLK.

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vol. 2.  
MAYDWELL v. UNDERWOOD.

Robert Underwood and his Family.

A.D.  
1639.

WINSTONE, Richard, of St. Stephen's Walbrook, aged 50, has lived there 23 years, born at Lungney, Glouc. (Signs).

UNDERWOOD, Robert, deceased. At their house in Bucklersbury, with his wife Mary, going to Bath with WINSTONE, his will was packed in a trunk with other things that were to be sent before. On the way to Bath, when WINSTONE was loading Mrs. UNDERWOOD down a hill (her husband being in the coach) she told him that her husband was greatly offended with his son Robert for his ill husbandry, and that he would make another will; asked WINSTONE to prepare one. Died worth £6000. Was partner with his elder brother.

CONYERS, James, of Stratford Bow, Middx., clerk, aged 40, has lived there two years. On his death-bed UNDERWOOD said, "I have a will", whereupon his wife answered, "Sweetheart, you know that was burnt at the Bath and cancelled", to which he said, "No", and called for Mr. HOBARD, his brother in law, and gave him keys to go to his house at London and find the will. He procured it and shewed it to deponent and said, "If that will should stand Mr. UNDERWOOD had cut his sister's throat". (Signs).

MAYDWELL, Toby, and his wife, Dorothy, dau. of Robert UNDERWOOD, procured an Administration out of the Prerogative Court. A man of good experience and judgment.

UNDERWOOD, William, of St. Stephen, Bucklersbury, London, grocer, aged 39, has lived there 20 years; lived in part of the house with Robert & Mary UNDERWOOD, who demeaned





MAYDWELL v. UNDERWOOD. (contd.)

A.D.  
1639.

demeaned herself very harshly and churlishly towards her husband and his children and turned one of them out of doors; Robert wished she might not have her thirds according to the custom of the city of London. She would seldom walk a furlong but would put him at the charge of ten shillings for a coach; believe she cost him £200 per annum extraordinary. (Signs).

HUBBARD, Owen, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, gentleman, aged 49, has lived there 14 years; born at Wynold, Norfolk; that Robert UNDERWOOD died at his house in Bow; said he had married his daughter and gave her a portion; deponent is brother to the producent who brought her husband £300 in goods and money. (Signs HOBART).

FAIRCLOUGH, William, of St. Gregory's, London, tailor, aged 60, has lived there 15 years; said UNDERWOOD called his wife "as arrant a devil as ever any man was matched withal". (Signs).

FOUNTAIN, Thomas, of St. Stephen's, Walbrook, apprentice to William UNDERWOOD, grocer, and born in the city of London; was apprentice with Robert until his death. (Signs).

TIRREY, (or TERRY), Arthur, of St. Michael, Cornhill, citizen & smith of London, aged 24, born in the said city; wrote the will on 7 March 1635, his master Mr. Francis MOSSE, scrivener, and Wm. UNDERWOOD, deceased's partner, being present. (Signs).

LILE, William, of St. Stephen's, Walbrook, grocer, aged 29, has lived there 12 years; was an apprentice with Robert UNDERWOOD 8 years before his death. (Signs LYLE).

MOSSE, Francis, of St. Michael Cornhill, notary public, aged 69, has lived there 46 years; took directions for drawing up UNDERWOOD'S will. (Signs).



IRELAND.

Annual Register, 1761.  
page 73.

The murder of Miss KNOX by her lover.

A.D.

1761. MCNAUGHTON, John, Esquire, son of a merchant at Derry, whose father was an alderman at Dublin. Nephew of Dr. MCNAUGHTON. Estate in co. Tyrone. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Wife died in childbed. Collector for Coleraine. Executed near Strabane, co. Tyrone, aged 38, for shooting Miss KNOX.

KNOX, Mixx ....., daughter of Richard KNOX Esquire, of Prohen, co. Derry. £1500 a year. At Swaddling Bar in 1761. Shot on the highway by MCNAUGHTON.

CALDWELL, Sir James, his light horse.

WENSLOW, ....., a farmer, on whose premises MCNAUGHTON was concealed.

DUNLAP, ....., an accomplice, a tenant of MC NAUGHTON'S. Executed at Strabane.

OWENS, ....., present at the murder.

ASH, ....., a witness.





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Annual Register for 1764,  
page 149.

A Robbery at Lord Harrington's.

A.D.  
1764.

HARRINGTON, Lord. Stable Yard, St. James's.  
WESKET, John, a porter Executed for the robbery.  
BRADLEY, John. a servant, whose father lived in  
Clerkenwell.  
COOPER, James, of Ratcliff Highway, cheesemonger,  
& of New Turnstile, chandler, transported for  
14 years.  
MOUNTAGUE, Henry, Esq. Lincoln's Inn.  
BURTON, Mr. William Hatton Garden.  
BEVEL, Mr. Lord Harrington's steward.  
SPINAGE, Mr., a justice of the Peace.,  
BEATH, Mr. a linen-factor of Newry.  
BRADSHAW, . . . a coachman at Gerrard's Hall  
Inn.



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DERBYS.

EXCHEQ. DEPTS.

3 Vict., Hil. 9 & 10 and Mich. 5.

The Estate of John Harrison of Hoon.

A.D.  
1840.

RAWLINS, Richard Randall, clerk, & Elizth. his wife,  
dau. of John HARRISON.

MOSS, John.

HARRISON, John, late of Hoon, par. of Marston upon  
Dove & Rachel his wife.

EATON, Wm., junr. & senr.

HARRISON, Maria, dau. of John HARRISON.

JACKSON, Saml. Geo. Stratford, & Mary his wife.

BALGUY, Bryan Thos.

BROWN, Wm. & Ellen his wife, dau. of John HARRISON.

HARRISON, Clara, dau. of John HARRISON.

" Julia, decd., dau. of John.

FEARN, John, & Rachel his wife, rel. of John HARRISON.

HARRISON, Richd., of Eaton, Chester, son of John.

" John Hudson.

" Rachel, dau. of John.



LONDON.

EXCHEQ. DEPT.  
3 Vict., Hil. 11.

Concerning a Marriage Settlement.

A.D.  
1840.

ANGELL, Isaac Edmunds & Hannah Maria his wife.  
DAWSON, Wm. the elder "the settler".

" John Thomas  
" " " junr.

" Maria, widow.  
" Caroline.

BRAINE, Richd. & Hannah his wife.

DAWSON, John.

" Joseph.  
" Rebecca.

WHATELY, Paulina, senr. & junr.

SIMMONDS, John & Maria his wife.

WHATELY, Thos.

" George.  
" Edward.

PRIOR, Ichoida Richard & Maria his wife.

" Richard Ichoida.

" Wm. Dawson.

" Thomas.

QUARTERMASS, Sophia, formerly BROWN, & aft. ANDERSON,  
Concerning Marriage Settlement.





NORTH.

EXCHEQ. DEPTS.  
3 Vict., Easter 3.

Who were the heirs at law of Patrick  
DICKSON?

A.D.  
1840.

DICKSON, Charlotte, spr., ?dau. of Patrick.

SUDDIS, Frances, widow

" Anne, widow

" " spr.

LINGEN, Henry & Priscilla his wife.

SUDDIS, John James, inf.

DICKSON, Patrick, surgeon, formerly of Jamaica, aft. of  
Otley, York, and since of Berwick on Tweed, & his  
wife Anne. (FIGG).

" Dorcas Dorothea, ?dau. of Patrick.

RAVENS DOWN, Anne, ?dau. of Patrick DICKSON, Berwick.

FIGG, Anne, wife of Patrick DICKSON, physician.



SUSSEX.

EXCHEQ. DEPNS.  
4 Vict., Easter 2.

Concerning the Manor of Tarring, Sussex.

A.D.  
1841.

CUDDON, James Norwich.

CARTWRIGHT, Thomas, decd.

WHITE, Edward.

SELSEY, Henry John, Lord, decd. Tarring, Sussex.

RESTIRAUX, Joseph, of Norwich, gent., clerk to James  
CUDDON.

MORGAN, Arthur, New Bridge St., London, actuary Equitable  
Assurance Society.

RAINBOW, Joseph Menassch, New Bridge st., London, actuary  
Crown Assurance Society.

DRIVER, Edwd., Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, land surveyor.

SMITH, Charles, Waterloo Place, land surveyor.



AMERICA  
and  
LONDON.

EXCHEQ. DEPTS.  
4 Vict., Easter 3.

About Some Money in the Funds.

A.D.  
1841.

ESCHALAZ, Katharine, formerly Kath. LOWNDS, wife of  
" Joseph Ives, of Brooklyn, New York, gent.  
LOWNDS, Kath., after. ESCHALAZ.  
MALLISON, Charles, New York, surgeon.  
BUCHANAN, James, " British Consul.  
LOWNDS, Thomas.  
" Katherine.  
" Mary Anne  
" Frances  
JACKSON, Thomas.  
LOWNDS, John  
" Thomas.  
" Elizth., wife of John ELFORD.  
ELFORD, Elizth. (form. LOWNDS) wife of John.  
HOOK, James.  
" Maria Louisa  
" William.  
LOWNDS, Annabella.  
HENSLEY, Charles.

Money in the Funds.





YORKS.

EXCHEQ. DEPNS.  
4 Viot., Easter 4.

The Descendants of the Revd. James DIXON.

A.D.  
1841.

NEWTON, Sarah, widow.  
NORRIS, Frances, widow.  
THOMPSON, Emily, widow.  
VICKERS, John Henry  
" Revd. Wm.  
LOCKWOOD, Revd. Geo. Palmer & Sarah Harriet his wife.  
VICKERS, Thos. Thwaites  
" James Dixon.  
HARTLEY, James.  
DIXON, (Daniel James.  
(Horsfall.  
JOHNSON, Thos. Mason.  
" Margaret  
LOCKWOOD, Sarah Jane  
" Elizth. Fry  
" George Palmer  
VICKERS, Mary Maria  
DIXON, Revd. James, vicar of Ecclesfield, deod.  
" Sarah, his wife  
" John Horsfall, son of Revd. James  
DIXON, Harriet, dau. of Revd. James  
VICKERS, Revd. John, Swannington, Norfolk.  
" Harriet his wife, dau. of Revd. James DIXON.  
HORSFALL, Eleanor Sandall Magna, York, widow of.  
" Revd. Samuel, Gressenhall, Norfolk, clerk.  
DIXON, Sarah, wife of James, sister of Revd. Samuel  
HORSFALL.



LONDON,  
ESSEX.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.2.  
BARCROFT v. MEDCALFE.

The Character of Elizabeth Barcroft.

A.D.  
1640

CROMPTON, John, Gent., of St. Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, London, aged 34. (Signs).

MEDCALFE, Christopher, a broken merchant, of Old Ford, Stratford Bow in the diocese of London, came into the High Commission Office in Carter Lane, St. Mary Magdalen's, in a very angry manner and uttered uncivil speeches concerning

BARCROFT, Elizabeth, her character, "she would run a tilt at a man or any man". A handsome woman.

MAYDWELL, Thomas, of St. Mary Magdalen, notary public, aged 20. (Signs).

HENSHAW, Thomas, of St. Anne's, Blackfriars, yeoman, aged 41, has lived there two weeks and before that in St. Dunstan's in the West two years. (Signs).

DONALDSON, John, of St. Mary Magdalen, notary public, aged 20, has lived there 3 years; that MEDCALFE did swear and say, "God's wounds; now a-days a man may not call a spade a spade". (Signs).

BUCKLEY, Thomas, mentioned; what was said about him and Mrs. BARCROFT.

MOORE, Joseph, of The Savoy, Middlesex, draper, aged 35, has lived there a year; served a citation on MEDCALFE by hanging it on the chapel door at Stratford; MEDCALFE took it down and put it in his pocket. (Signs).





FRANCE.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

vol.2.

BURTON v. HOCHE.

The taking of the ship "St. Peter".

A.D.

1636.

TOWERS, Vincent, of Dunkirk in Flanders, sailor, aged 29;  
born there; one of Captain BURT'S company. (Signs TOORS).  
BURT, Captain Gaspar, surprised and took the ship "St. Peter"  
when she was four Dutch miles (or twelve English miles)  
from the fort of Dartmouth. An inhabitant of Dunkirk,  
notoriously known to be of the dominion of the King of  
Spain.

BARDE, Gaspar, officer in Captain BURT'S ship; of Dunkirk.

DAVRY, Peter, ditto.

BART, Theodor, ditto.

PENNINGE, Jon, graphier or clerk in the Court of Admiralty  
at Dunkirk.

COCK, James Peters, master of the "St. Peter".

POT, Adrian, of Bruges, sailor, aged 28, has lived there 16 years.  
(Signs).

WILLEMINS, Michael, of Dunkirk, sailor, aged 36, has lived there  
15 years.



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vol.2.  
BURGES v. COLLETT.

Grazing in Marylebone.

A.D.  
1637.

SMITH, Thomas, of Paddington, Middx., victualler, aged 55;  
has lived there 20 years. (Signs).

COLLETT, Thomas, in occupation of lands in Marybone, ten  
acres, eight acres, nine acres adjoining Lisson Green,  
and three acres, where he pastured barren cattle;  
gravelly ground and the feed of little worth in a  
droughtie summer. Is an innkeeper. Innkeepers in  
and about London fill his pastures with grazing  
horses, geldings or mares. An ordinary thing for  
innkeepers about London to take of their guests  
for horse-grass 6d. a night, or three-and-sixpence  
a week. Keeps the "Red Lyon".

TANNER, John, of Paddington, husbandman, aged 44, has lived  
there 25 years; born in Totteridge, Herts. (Signs).

EATON, Thomas, of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London, victualler,  
aged 60, has lived there 3 years and before that in  
Maribone 17.

WETHERHEAD, William, of Paddington, laboring man, aged 56,  
has lived there 35 years; born in Awbrey, Herts.



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YORKSHIRE.

DELEGATES' TRANS.  
volume 2.  
BELLASISE v. MERITON

A Presentation to the Rectory of Sacomb.

A.D.  
1639.

FARMER, Henry, of Gray's Inn in St. Andrew Holborn,  
gentleman, aged 24; has lived there 6 years,  
before that in the city of Durham; born at  
Burbage, Leicestershire. (Signs).  
MYLES, George, clerk, former rector of Sacombe,  
Hertfordshire.  
SLINGSBY, Sir Henry, patron of Sacombe.  
BELLASYS, Sir William, another patron.  
BELLASYS, Henry, Esquire, another patron.  
MERITON, John, inducted to Sacombe.  
HALL, George, of Oswaldkirk, Yorkshire, gent., aged  
52, has lived there 28 years. (Signs).  
GRAY, Job, a candidate for the living.





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SUSSEX, FRANCE.

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vol. 2.  
DELAWARE v. MILD MAY.

Sir Thomas EDMUNDS' Family Affairs.

A.D.  
1639.

GWILLIM, Thomas, of Hornsey, Middx., gent., aged 35, has lived there 5 years, before that at Albons in Essex 3 years; born at Walthamstow. Lived with Sir Thomas EDMUNDS, deceased, for 3 or 4 years since; gentleman of his chamber, ending about 5 years since; married his daughter, who is sister of the producent. (Signs).

EDMUNDS, Sir Thomas, being at Greenwich with the King's Court about 5 years before his death, was then and there taken with a dead palsy which deprived him of the use of his right hand. A goldsmith of the Strand made him a stamp which contained the letters of his name, and it cost 10/s. Often made trial of the same on paper by ink but never saw him sign anything of consequence therewith.

WEYMER, Martin de, told Sir Thomas that his dau. MILD MAY'S month was almost up, and that she would come and be a comfort to him, he replied "A --- upon them; they will but trouble me", or to that effect. GWILLIM said WEYMER was an idle fellow.

PONT, Jonathan, served Sir Thomas and waited on him in his chamber.

DUPERIER, or

DUPERRY, . . . a tutor to Lady DELAWARE'S son; a popish priest before he came to England; a schoolmaster to DEPLEUR'S knowledge, who did divers times see him receive relief at the French Church. Said that Lady DELAWARE owed him £600.

SOUTHWELKE.



DELAWARE v. MILDMAI. (contd.)

A.D.  
1639.

SOUTHWENKE, . . . steward to the Lady DELAWARE, married Mrs. TWYFORD, her gentlewoman, and live in house with the Lady at this present.

WILLIAMSON, Sir Francis, to whom GWILLIM expressed the hope that both wills might fail of their effect; for GWILLIM'S wife was promised a portion of Sir Thomas's personal estate equal to the rest of his daughters.

STAYNE, William, of Stapleford Abbot, Essex., Esq., aged 78, has lived there 27 years; born at High Ongar. The Lady DELAWARE was daughter of Sir Thomas EDMUNDS, who was one of His Majestys Privy Council. His carriage towards her and her son always very loving and affectionate, and especially after the death of Sir Henry, his son, Knight of the Bath, who died about 7 or 8 years since. With tears in his eyes expressed his desire to be reconciled to his daughter, Mrs. MILDMAI, in his last sickness, caused his goods to be carried away from his house in Albons to Sir Thomas CHEEKE'S and Mr. STONARD'S. (Signs STANE).

SCUTWOOD, Elizabeth, of St. Sepulchre's, London, spinster, aged 18, has lived there two months; before that in St. Martin-in-the-Fields a year, and before that in Lady DELAWARE'S family in St. Sepulchre's 5 months, and before that in Bullington, co. Southampton since her birth. That Sir Thomas died in his house at St. Martins-in-the-Fields, and her lady's going thither was occasioned by hearing the bell toll and being told it was for her father. Deponent's father Hurlebat SCUTWOOD hath for many years served the Lady DELAWARE and her husband, the Lord DELAWARE as their steward, and her brother William SCUTWOOD as Lady DELAWARE'S usher for two years.

TEMPEST.





DELAWARE v. MILDWAY. (contd.)

A.D.  
1639.

TEMPEST, John, of St. Sepulchre, yeoman, aged 23, has lived there two years and before that in St. Martin's for ten months in the house mentioned; before that in the same parish in Francis WORTLEY Esquire's family, and before that in Aston, Yorks., where he was born. Was at Sir Thomas's house in St. Martin's Lane when he died, Mr. DUPIER and Mr. PONT being also present. Lady DELAWARE his eldest and favourite daughter. Mrs. MILDWAY did weary him with her much importunities. The stamp was of silver with a black brazeel handle; deponent helped him to guide his hand to sign his will with it, at Darby House in St. Martin's Lane. (Signs).

WILLIAMSON, Sir Francis, of Isleworth, knight, aged 47, has lived there 12 years, and before that in St. Margaret's, Westminster, born at Clandon, Surrey. Lived with Sir Thomas for 17 or 18 years as his Steward, and was employed in his privatest affairs. Deposes that he serves the King and is taxed in the Subsidy Book £9. (Signs).

ANSTLED, John, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, victualler, aged 35, has lived there 4 years, before that in St. Margaret's, Westminster, 3 months, before that at Whethampsted, Herts., 6 months, and before that in St. Anne's, Blackfriars; was born at Ardingley, Sussex. That Sir Thomas, his near neighbour in St. Martin's lane, was Treasurer of the King's Household.

BOOTH, John, coachman to Sir Thomas EDMUNDS, an honest man and such a one as will speak the truth.

DEPLEURS, Edward, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, aged 64, has lived there 30 years, born at "Trecensem" in France, employed by Sir Thomas as his apothecary. Willed him to prepare his soul for another world, as he was very sick, and Sir Thomas replied that that was a hard sentence. (Signs).



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DECRO v. DECRO.

Benjamin Decro's Will.

A. D.  
1639.

HEATON, Thomas, of All Saints, Honey Lane, citizen  
and merchant of London, aged 67, has lived there  
5 years. (Signs).

DECRO, Benjamin, the elder, deceased, his house in Botolph  
Lane; said he was an old man and we were all mortal  
and HEATON witnessed his will, but the executor  
Valentine DECRO his son, died a year before the  
testator. Testator died last October of the dead  
palsy.

RAND, Nicholas, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, mercer,  
aged 34, has lived there a year; before that in St.  
Edmund's, Lombard Street 4 years; born at Langham,  
Essex; has known Benjamin and Margaret DECRO ten  
years; was a servant to Benjamin, the testator, and  
witnesses his will; is cousin to the producent  
Benjamin. (Signs).

COLCHESTER, Richard, of Gray's Inn, Esq., aged 40, has lived  
there 12 years; was in August 1632 with Benjamin DECRO  
at his house at Enfield and made alterations in the  
will at his request. (Signs).

AGAR, John, of the Middle Temple, gent., aged 38 or 39,  
has lived there 4 years and before that at Kensington,  
deposes as to alterations. (Signs).

WIGGET, Peter, son-in-law of the testator.





GLoucester,  
SOMERSET.

DELEGATES' RECORDS.  
vol.2.  
BLATON v. YEOMANS.

A Seat in Clifton Church.

A.D.  
1640.

YEOMANS, Richard, of Bristol, gent., aged 45, has lived there since his birth. (Signs).

YEOMANS, Frances, daughter of Mrs. WILSON and wife of Richard, sister of BLATON (or BLNYON) the churchwarden.

LARGE alias WHITTINGTON, Mrs. Sara, party, with Frances YEOMANS, to a suit about a seat in Clifton Church.

WHITTINGTON, John, brother-in-law to the said Mrs.

LARGE alias WHITTINGTON.

GILBERT, John, a very poor man, heretofore a saddler and keepeth an alehouse, and his wife selleth cakes and pudding pies.

DARKE, William, kept a cellar in Bristol and lived upon selling of ale and beer and tobacco.

BAGNALL, Anthony, a man that is much given to drinking.

BRENT, Mr. Jacob, came to live at Bristol long since, an intimate friend of Doctor JONES; came in place of Mr. POWELL, deceased, minister of Clifton.

NICHOLLS, William, lived in the prison at Bristol divers years and there practised Physic, being no graduate, and since his release Dr. JONES hath granted him a licence to practise Physic, by reason whereof he hath been drawn to depose in Dr. JONES' favour.

STAYNERED.





BRATON v. YEOMANS. (contd.)

A.D.  
1640.

STAYNRED, Philip, a barber, licenced by Dr. JONES to practise physic and chirurgery there; keeps a barber's shop in Bristol.

WHITTAKER, Elizabeth, wife of William, of Clifton, Glouc., vintner, aged 60, has been married 28 years; was born at Froome, Somerset; has a dau. Elizabeth WHITTAKER.

BRACE, Richard, was called in question by Dr. JONES and was excommunicate.

SERJANT, Andrew, accounted to be of kin to Mrs.

WHITTINGTON, and one that was and is a foot post, a very poor man.

GAUFFEL, Mr., brother-in-law of Mrs. YEOMANS.

HILLING, Anne, lived at Shirehampton, about two miles from Bristol, had a suit in the Ecclesiastical Court about her mother's goods.

STREETE, Philip, is a tyler and a very poor man.

JONES, Doctor, chancellor.

BIRD, Thomas, of Almonsbury, Glouc., gent., aged 40, has lived there 20 years; born in Bristol. (Signs).

GRAUNT, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas.

HANFORD, Mr. lived in the house of Mrs. YEOMANS and died there.



YORKS.,  
LONDON,  
HERTS.

DRUGGISTS' RENTS.  
vol. 2.  
CRADDOCK v. B. GIBSON.

No 17.  
Hath been seen.

Journeys between Richmond, York and London.

A. D.  
1640.

GIBSON, Thomas, of Richmond, Yorks., notary public, has lived there 4 years: born at Ingleton. A proctor in the Consistory Court of Richmond. Took the lease of Mr. CRADDOCKE'S house in Richmond. (Signs).

CRADDOCKE, Mr. Joseph, went from Richmond before 28 Sept. 1638 to keep house in Moorfields near the city of London, and hath ever since lived in the South parts, viz., betwixt London and Ware; GIBSON went part of one day's journey with him towards London. A judge in the Consistory Court of Richmond; married Elizabeth CREWES in December ---, and lives at Hodsden in Herts.

CRANSH, Mr. Robert, deputed to receive CRADDOCKE'S Michaelmas rents, 1638, of London, merchant, aged 26; has lived there since his birth. (Signs CRANSH).

SQUIRE, Thomas, an inhabitant of the city of York, and comes for the most part every Court day to Richmond, on Tuesdays, and usually went home to his house at York, which is 32 miles distant from Richmond, on Wednesdays. Is a proctor in the Consistory Court of Richmond.





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SUFFOLK,  
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The "Exeter Merchant" in a Storm.

A. D.

1640. WATSON, Robert, of Wapping in Whitechapel, Middlesex, mariner, aged 23, born there; was at Genoa in the ship "Exeter Merchant" five years since, where she laid aboard 90 barrells of oil and was bound for Calles, with paper, silk, silk stockings, etc., aboard, and orange-flower water and other liquid goods. (Signs).

TOMPSON, Samuel, factor or agent for BARNARDISTON, laded the said oil, which was well and carefully stowed and well approved on by TOMPSON.

CLEBORNE, Thomas, master of the ship; not by his default that the goods were damnified, but by reason of great storms and tempests, and great part of the wine, water and beverage for the ship's provision were staved and leaked out. The ship's mainmast was craked and split and her beak head broken away; they were forced into the port of Talloone in Provence, within the French king's Dominions, where the master went before the judge and magistrates who ordered an average to be made on the ship and goods according to custom. The ship afterwards sailed for Marseilles and Alicante and arrived at Calles where she discharged most of her lading, went on to St. Lucas and from thence to the Downs and London, not neglecting any opportunity of wind or weather for their best advantage.

HOYE, Selsden, of Whitechapel, Middlesex, aged 27; has lived there 4 years; born at Ipswich, Suffolk. was aboard the ship at Genoa. (Signs).



NORTH.D.,  
ESSEX,  
LONDON,  
NORFOLK.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
CLARKE v. WILKINSON.

The Loss of "The Jane".

A.D.  
1640.

CLARKE, Thomas, was master's mate of the barque, the "Jane" of Newcastle when the ship "Indifference" fell foul of her, and all the mariners went on board the "Indifference" except two boys. Believes that if they had remained on board they could not have preserved her from being lost. The "Indifference" by reason her cable was cut did sail for Harwich, he and his company being aboard. (Signs).

HALL, John, of St. Mary Whitechapel, mariner, aged 46, has lived there 3 years, and before that at Newcastle, was on the "Jane" in Yarmouth Road.

WILKINSON, Thomas, owner of the ship "Jane" laden with coal when cast away by the fault of the ship the "Indifference", as he said; but HALL said he would never set hand to a note in writing to say so if he never had money so long as he lived, for it was directly contrary to the truth.



KENT.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
BURGES v. BURGES.

Concerning the Will of William BURGES.

A.D.  
1640.

HASSELL, Francis, of East Maulin (Malling), Kent, labourer, aged 65, has lived there since his birth. He and Joane his wife in 1638 at harvest in the fields at Detton in Kent, reaping wheat, asked William BURGES why he allowed them not beer, bread and chooso, as formerly he used.

ELPHICKE, George and Anne, persons of honest and religious lives and conversation; uncle and aunt to Alice BURGES. George now deceased.

BURGES, William, deceased, told HASSELL he was £100 worse since he had married his wife Katherine but he had made his will and given his children what they should have. She should have what she brought to him and no more. When they married he was a widower with four children and she a widow with two children, a son and a daughter. Was worth £300 or £400 a year.

BURGES, Alice, the party producent.

HASSELL, Joane, wife of Francis, aged 64, has been married 25 years; born at Dockling, co. Kent, deposes that William BURGES said of his wife, "She will wear the breeches".

BURGES, Samuel, brother of the deceased.

SAYRES, James, his widow said Katherine received all or most part of the £30 that lay in SAYRES' hands.





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YORKS, IRELAND, OXON.  
ESSEX, N.W. FOUNDLAND,  
SURREY, DORSET.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
BETTS v. GOODWIN.

The Punishment of William GOODWIN.

A. D.

1643.

LINCOLN, Robert, of St. Margaret, Westminster, surgeon, aged 26, has lived there 4 years, before that in Dublin 8 years, born at Waterford. Went as chirurgeon on a ship called the "John & William". (Signs LYNCOLNE).

BETTS, Leonard, master of the "John and William".

JONES, Thomas, of Wapping, master of the "John & William" of Wapping.

GOODWIN, William, a common man in the said ship in a voyage to Newfoundland and from thence to Port a Port in Portugal, thence to the Canaries and so home. Did oftentimes complain of an extreme pain in his back; almost the surgeon found the spindles or joints of his back almost dislocated and GOODWIN confessed it was from a mischance of a blow he had received of a capstan bar in a ship in a former voyage, and he thought he should carry it to his grave. The surgeon applied sere-cloths, unguents and cataplasms.

MARSHALL, William, of St. George, Southwark, Surrey, aged 40, has lived there 10 years; born at Weymouth, Dorset. He and GOODWIN pressed to serve His Majesty about three years since; went afoot from Ratcliffe Cross in Stepney to the Downs, three-score miles distant.

BROWNE, Peter, of the Isle of Purbeck in Swanage, Dorset, aged 30, has lived there since his birth. Was mate in the "John and William".

SAUNDERS.



BETTS versus GOODWIN (contd).

A.D.

1643.

SAUNDERS, Anne, of Wapping, widow, aged 52, has lived there six years; born at Hampton Poile, Oxon; brought GOODWIN to lodge at the house of William HOWELL; saw BETTS hire him to go to sea; he returned strangely altered and desired her to go to Mr. Tobie GOODWIN, his brother; saw his back bruised black, green and yellow and whales and great marks; Anne READE, Alice SAUNDERS and Anne HOWELL were present.

HOWELL, William, of Wapping, victualler, aged 71, has lived there 16 years; born in the Isle of Wight, and Anne his wife, aged 60, depose.

READE, Anne, wife of John, of Wapping, sailor, aged 29, has lived there 6 years.

SAUNDERS, Alice, of Wapping, spinster, aged 22; born at Wheatley, Oxon, deposes.

ANDREWS, George, of St. Katherine-by-the-Tower, scrivener, aged 44, deposes as to the financial standing of Edward DAVEIS of Wapping, smith, and Edward HEYWOOD of Wapping Wall, trunk maker. (Signs).

JONES, Thomas, of Wapping, sailor, aged 35, has lived there 12 years; born at Llanarth, co. Monmouth, deposes. (Signs JOHNES).

STORY, John, of Stepney, ship-carpenter, aged 25, has lived there 10 years; born at Patrington, Yorkshire, deposes. (Signs).

FOWLER, Richard, of St. Laurence Pountney, London, sailor, aged 40, has lived there 4 years; born in St. Olave's, Southwark, deposes. (Signs).

WRIGHT, Thomas, of Wapping, waterman, aged 31, born there, deposes.

ILES, William, of Armitage, Middlesex, sailor, aged 32, has lived there 3 years; born at Colchester, Essex; was Master of the "Dorcas" and hired William GOODWIN for a voyage. It is usual with Masters of ships to punish mariners by bringing them to the Capstern







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DEVON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

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ELWORTHIE als. WILDE v. COLEMAN.

One who Traded by Lending out Money.

A. D.  
1637.

BENDLE, Christian, aged 28, servant in the family of Robert COOK of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, these 6 weeks; before that in John RADFORD'S family in Delbridge, Devon, for half a year; before that in the family of Grace WOOD, now deceased, in Crediton, for nine months, and before that in Exeter with her mother Judith BENDLE; born at Exeter.

WOOD, Grace, said she would provide for Samuel WIELD as if he were her own child; traded by lending out money. A wise and discreet woman. Samuel WIELD her sister's grandchild.

WIELD, Eleanor, als. ELWORTHIE, came down from London and lived in Crediton, and Grace WOOD said she would break up house and dwell with her; said in the hearing of the neighbours, "I doo give Samuel WIELD £400 and Gilbert TREWMAN'S living, and the residue to Eleanor WIELD".

STOCKMAN, Hercules, present with Grace WOOD, said, "In what case will you leave this poor boy?", meaning Samuel WIELD, who was then present and sat by the fireside.

COLEMAN, Mr. one of Grace WOOD'S relatives, called her Aunt, came to Crediton; she said, "He may go away again"; and gave him very cold entertainment.

ELWORTHIE, William, took Eleanor, Grace WOOD'S kinswoman, without any portion, and therefore her cark and care was for the said Eleanor. He and his wife came down from London and placed themselves in Delbridge, about 7 miles from Crediton.



SUSSEX,  
KENT.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
FILMER v. SACKVILLE.

The College House and a Seat in Maidstone  
Church.

A.D.  
1638.

CARRLEDGE, Thomas, of Maidstone, Kent, gent., aged 70, has lived there 20 years; hired part of the College House 15 or 16 years since, and his wife sat in a certain seat in the Church. (Signs). Was born in Godmersham in Kent.

FILMER, Lady, and her husband, Sir Edward, lived 5 or 6 years since in the College House in Maidstone, and she kept house there after his death, with Sir Edward DUKE, who keeps house in the same house and is, as this deponent thinks, her farmer.

MAYNIE, Sir Anthony, and

" The Lady, an old lady, kept house in the College House twenty years since, and did sit in a seat which he built in the Middle aisle of the church, near the Chancel, being the seat now in controversy.

SACKVILLE, The Lady, disputed Lady FILMER'S right to sit in the said seat during the time of divine service; obtained an order from the Archbishop of Canterbury or Dr. BRENT, had the door of the pew nailed up.

WYATT, Mrs., succeeded CARRLEDGE in part of the College house, and she succeeded by Sir Edward FILMER.

STARTUP, John, of Maidstone, yeoman, aged 67, has lived there 40 years; born in Linton, Kent; lives in part of the College house, now divided into two dwelling houses; Sir Edward DUKE and his family in the other.

GREENE, Mr. Gabriel, a jurate of the town, dwelt there 30 or 40 years since, and Sir Anthony MANY took the house of him.

HOOVER





FILMER v. SACKVILLE (contd.)

A.D.  
1638.

HOOPER, Mrs., married one Mr. CRIPPS and dwelt together in the said house. The churchwardens came to warn the Lady FILMER out of her seat, and she answered it was her seat and she would sett there. The Lady FILMER is 70 years of age and upwards.

FLUDD, John, of Maidstone, gent., aged 58, has lived there 20 years, was born in Mayfield in Sussex ("in Mayfield" crossed out). There was an order read publicly in church by the minister there, in time of divine service, that the Lady SACKVILLE was to "sett" in the seat or pew and that the Lady FILMER should forbear to come and "sett" there, and yet the said Lady FILMER did after that come and "sett" in the said pew. (Signs).

HELY, Elizabeth, wife of John, of Maidstone, grocer, aged 57, has lived there 29 years; born in St. Laurence parish in Thanet. The Lady FILMER said to the churchwardens, "Now you have done your office, I pray you, let me alone." The parties are this deponent's good friends and she loveth them both alike. Her husband is a decayed man, is no subsidy man, nor payeth to the ships provision. (Signs).





Goings on in Orchard Street.

A.D.

1638. UTYE, Elizabeth, wife of Emanuel, S.T.P., vicar of Chigwell, Essex, aged 50, has lived there 30 years. Deposes that since Hallowtide last for her health's sake she hath lodged in Orchard Street, St. Margaret's, Westminster, where Mrs. VALENTINE keeps house; knows Ellinor and Edward FINCH and has dined with Mr. FINCH at Mrs. VALENTINE'S; has seen him go in and come out of Mrs. FINCH'S house. (Signs).

TITLOE, Rebecca, wife of Thomas, of Westminster, gent., aged 44, has lived there 20 years; standing at a window early in the morning could see into the garden of Mrs. VALENTINE'S house and Mr. FINCH come out into the garden as if he were newly come out of his bed. Also saw him come out with Mrs. VALENTINE, he being booted and his cassock girt to him and she dressed up in a black hood and a black scarf pinned about her shoulders as if they were to take some journey together. The neighbours said he was a preacher and that he and Mrs. VALENTINE should marry. (Sign).

BARTON, Anne, wife of John, wharfinger ("fabri lignarii") of Orchard Street, aged 78, has lived there 6 years, hath heard a noise in the house at night time, but whether a man lodged in Mrs. VALENTINE'S house she cannot tell.

PEACOCK, Mary, aged 27, a maid living in Orchard Street these three months; before that in Gardner's Lane in John BIRD'S family three months; before that in the family of Thomas MAZINE, a barber in the Savoy, about a year and a half; heard Mrs. VALENTINE ask her child, "Who bade her look in Mr. FINCH'S chamber for her father" and beat her vilely.

STEEDALL, Anne, of Orchard Street, wife of John STEEDALL, translator, aged 30, has lived there 4 years; hath seen Mr. FINCH and Mrs. VALENTINE disguised with drinking.

JENNINGS.



FINCH versus FINCH (contd.)

A.D.  
1638.

JENNINGS, Thomas, of St. Margaret's, chandler, aged 30, has lived there a year and before that for four years in St. Martin's in the Fields. (Signs).

BETTERTON, Grace, wife of Francis, of Westminster, gent., aged 40, has lived there fifteen years. (Signs).

SAMPSON, Anne, wife of John, living in St. Peter's Street, Westminster, tailor, these two years, aged 24. Heard Mrs. ALPENTINE say to Mrs. FINCH, "Dost thou think thy husband is not able to get a child if he should lie with me" ? and reviled and abused her in words very grievously.

ISLINGTON, Jane, aged 23, servant to Dorothy VALENTINE, widow, about half a year, says that Mr. FINCH had a child dicted in Mrs. VALENTINE'S house, and when he happened to be late, lodged there with Mrs. VALENTINE'S son. Mrs. VALENTINE formerly lodged at Mrs. PIATT'S in Gray's Inn Lane, and at the "Red Lyon" in Palace Yard, Westminster.

KEENE, Andrew, of Clerkenwell, gent., aged 51, has lived there three years and before that in St. Giles, Cripplegate, for twenty; that Mrs. VALENTINE had a house at Edmonton, and after that in Whitecross Alley, and after that lodged at Mr. DUGDALE'S, an alehouse in Clerkenwell. Hath seen her at plays and in his own house, a tavern called "The Feathers", in St. John's Street, drinking wine. (Signs KEYNE).

DUGDALE.





FINCH versus FINCH (Contd.)

A.D.

1638.

DUGDALE, William, of St. James', Clerkenwell, haberdasher, aged 47, has lived there 17 years; is a chandler and keeps a house in Clerkenwell Close; took in a sick child, as some doctors of physick said it was not the plague, at the desire of Mr. BEAUTRIX, a minister, who lived with him. (Signs).

KEYNE, Elizabeth, wife of the said Andrew, aged 40, has been married 8 years; was godmother two years ago to Mrs. VALENTINE'S child at Edmonton. Mr. FINCH went to church with the company when the child was christened. Mrs. VALENTINE said she was going to Bath with her mother and daughter and went to Windsor to bring her mother home. (Signs).

DUGDALE, Joan, wife of the said William, aged 50, has lived in St. James', Clerkenwell, 17 years; that since the sickness began in London the last year, what time that pease were ripe, Mrs. VALENTINE came to lodge in this deponent's house, for she had the sickness in her house where she dwelt in Moorfields. Mrs. VALENTINE'S son, Thomas, sometimes lodged with her.



RUSSIA,  
LONDON,  
WALES.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
GLOVER v. CRADOCK.

Affairs of a Russia Merchant.

A.D.

1639/40. PYE, Robert, aged 23, servant in the family of Mr. CRADOCK these 8 years, lived for a time in Moscow in Russia. (Signs).  
GLOVER, Francis, deceased, factor for Mathew CRADOCK in Russia; Frances, his widow, came over from Russia with her father Dr. DEE.  
CRADOCK, Mathew, sent Francis GLOVER a great cargazone of goods, viz., cloth, lead, paper and fustians, hats and pistols to the value of £3000; had a grant of administration of GLOVER'S goods from the P.C.C. as a creditor; spent a great deal of money, besides his loss of time, travail and pains about the discovery of Francis GLOVER'S estate.  
DEN, Frances, alias GLOVER, widow of Francis GLOVER, lived in and about the city of London; in November 1635 PYE served a writ on Dr. DEE for her; took into her possession five pipes of wine and a certain quantity of tobacco in rolls.  
MARTIN, ....., confessed he bought GLOVER'S part of the spinning of gold thread of Dr. DEE, for which a patent or special privilege had been granted by the Emperor of Russia.  
PIOKAYES, Agmondisham, of London, merchant, aged 25, born in London, but has been for 7 or 8 years beyond sea trading in various merchandize. (Signs).

TURKE.





GLOVER v. CRADOCK. (contd.)

A.D.  
1639/40.

TURME, John, of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, London, merchant, aged 26, has lived there a year; born in St. Bride's; lived with GLOVER in Russia about 7 weeks; was at Mathew CRADOCK'S house in London; has been at Moscow. (Signs).

THERRY, Christopher, made his will and gave the greater part of his estate to Francis GLOVER, deceased, who spent money on THERRY'S funeral.

JORDAN, John, of St. Swithins, London, merchant, aged 25, has lived there 3 years and before that in Russia 5 years; born in the city of London; was servant to CRADOCK in Moscow; GLOVER was factor to CRADOCK under a bond of £5000.

SANTIE, Thomas, of St. Martin Orgars, London, gent., aged 64, has lived there 9 years, and before that in St. Clement's and St. Leonard's, Eastcheap, 35 years and more, deposes as to copies of records in Chancery. (Signs).

JONES, Humphrey, servant to SANTIE; aged 19, of St. Martin Orgars, has been there half a year and before that of Welshpool, co. Montgomery since his birth. (Signs).





YORKS.

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GAMBLE v. NOTTERSHED.

The Consistory Court of York.

A.D.

1640.

THOMPSON, Thomas, of York, notary public, aged 28, has been there 14 years, as Clerk in the Consistory Court of York, deposes that in Oct. 1640 the following were Proctors exercent of the Consistory Court of York. Only eight Proctors allowed to practise at one time. (Signs).

GAMBLE, John )

LEE, William ) Deputy Register of the Prerogative

HOBSON, William ) & Exchequer Courts.

WRIGHT, William )

LEE, Piers ) practised in place of his father.

SQUIRE, Thomas )

PALER, William ) admitted on the death of Robert CLAPHAMSON.

FREER, William ) admitted on the death of Richard BROOKE.

PARKER, Mr. Francis, admitted after Mr. William LEE, the younger, and after the death of Mr. Thomas SQUIRE, the elder.

WADDINGTON, Mr. Jeremy, admitted after THOMPSON, but neither intends to practise until a vacancy occurs.

NOTTERSHED, Edward, Doctor of Laws, before whom Francis PARKER appeared to be sworn a Proctor.

Advocates admitted in Thomas THOMPSON'S time, as follow:

George RIDDELL and Toby WORLICH, doctors of laws.

Giles BURTON                      Arthur INGRAM

Richard WOOD                      Timothy CALVERLEY and

Paul GLISSON, bachelors of laws, and

Philip BROOME, master of arts.



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ELL v. BUSHELL.

Captain William BUSHELL of the "Mary Anne".

A.D.  
1640.

YOUNG, George, of Ratcliffe, Middx., mariner, aged 25, has lived there since his birth; born at Plymouth, Devon. (Signs).

ELL, Richard, owner of one butt and two hogsheads of tobacco, which he did lade on the ship "Mary Anne" in the Pool of London, in the river of Thames, bound for Algiers.

BUSHELL, Capt. William, master of the "Mary Anne" and afterwards of the "Neptune"; died 4 days after the arrival of the "Mary Anne" at Mirbyan in France.

"Mr. Browne, kinsman of William, when the ship was driven in at a port town called Passage in Biscay, caused the tobacco to be broken up. Of Newcastle under Line, Staffs. gent., aged 29; has lived there 7 years; born at Whitby, York. (Signs). Owner of the "Mary Anne".

"Rachaell, a subject of the Kingdom of England, executrix of William BUSHELL.

HARRISON, Giles, of Beare Lane, All Hallows Barking, cloth-worker, aged 34, has lived there 2 years; before that in Winford Street, Stepney, 3 years; born in Lambeth, Surrey.

JOHNSON, Henry, of Tower Hill, mariner, aged 38, born in St. Mary Magdalen, Southwark, Surrey.

ROGERSON, Mr. Richard, an English merchant, at Passage in Biscay.

ALSOP, Mr. . . . a merchant of St. Sebastian's.

GOARE, Mr. Gerrard, brother of Mrs. Rachaell BUSHELL, all depose.

HARDWIN, Grace, of Crooked Lane, St. Michael's, wax chandler, has lived there 15 years; born at Wolston, Warw.; was at the "Green Dragon" in Teddiffe with Captain William BUSHELL. (Signs).





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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.2.  
GOODMAN v. AUSTEN.

Tithes and the Revd. Mr. AWSTEN.

A.D.  
1641.

PANCOST, Edward, of Ashton, co. Northampton, husbandman, aged 56, has lived there 18 years, born at Aspley, co. Bedford, deposes that in 1637 he agreed with GOODMAN to pasture two score sheep in the common field of Grafton Regis. Mr. AWSTEN demanded five shillings for tithes, deponent offered him half-a-crown; but he would not take less than four shillings, so that deponent was forced to borrow eighteenpence of Alice MARCY, otherwise NORMAN to pay it. Was unwilling to have anything more to do with Mr. AWSTEN, so sent the money by the said Alice, but received no acquittance. Sheared his sheep in GOODMAN'S orchard. (Signs).

NORMAN, Alice, of Grafton Regis, widow, aged 40, has lived there since birth, born at Shittlehanger. Has known PANCOST 20 years; took the money to Mr. AWSTEN and told him that Goodman PANCOST had sent him four shillings for the tithe of his sheep that went that year upon Goodman's Common in Grafton Field. Mr. AWSTEN counted it, put it up, but gave no acquittance to this debt. for the same. She lived for a time in Passenham. The money was paid to Mr. AWSTEN on his hall table in Grafton Parsonage house, in the presence of Dorothy Mow, his then servant. Both verily believe that Mr. AWSTEN is seldom or never guilty of abating to any man anything that is due to him. PANCOST believes Mr. AUSTEN is a man so far from abating any thing of his due that he is rather apt to demand and take more than his due when he can get it.



HOUC.  
ITALY,  
ENGLAND.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.2.  
COLE v.ROBBINS.

The Loss of the Bristow Merchant.

A.D.  
1642.

GOODYER, Thomas, of St. Ewin's, Bristol, sailor, aged 28, born there, deposes that the ship the "Bristow Merchant" at her setting out from Bristol on her voyage about 3 years and two months since, carried 28 pieces of ordnance and other munition and tackle correspondent. He went as master's mate. (Signs GOODEAR).

MERRICK, William, and

HATCH, Captain John, of the "Bristow Merchant", when she was driven out of the Gulf of Venice. She was forced by bad weather from Barry in the Gulf of Venice to go to Zante, and the Captain was in a great strait what he should do in regard his merchants were in prison, and at last altered his purpose and went for Messina. DORE advised him to return to Barry, where the merchants were in prison, and try his uttermost. He endeavoured to go back to Barry but the wind was contrary and he shaped his course for Alicant. In his passage thither athwart of Callery he met with six sail of Turk's Men of War, and after a long fight HATCH was slain with a great shot and the ship miserably torn, so that they were fain to put into Callery to repair her. One NEASON, who was HATCH'S chief mate, was Master in his stead. Afterwards the ship was seized by the French, after she came into the road of Valencia, and by them carried away and never returned to the owners. Captain NEASON received for two Turks taken in the former fight 180 dollars. There were two slain and three or four hurt in the ship's company; in one of the Turk's ships there were threescore slain, so that they had much ado to bring her into Tunis.

ARUNDEL.





COLE v. ROBBINS. (contd.)

A.D.  
1642.

ARUNDELL, Edmund, of Bristol, merchant, aged 28, has lived there 20 years; born at Tuddenham, Glouc., was owner of a tenth part of "The Bristoll Merchant", valued at £6000, and of 400 ton burthen; was factor, with William MERRICK, for the voyage. At Barry, the Vice-King, unable to lay hold of the ship, upon some false informations, imprisoned this deponent and MERRICK, pretending them to be Commanders, and detained and sequestered a cargo of oils valued at £6000. He and MERRICK paid the ships' company eight months pay at Leghorn before she came to Barry, besides money lent to HARKES and BEAUMONT, the chirurgeon. The ship was employed from Bristol to New England, thence to Newfoundland and there laded fish and sold part of it in Spain, in truck for sugar; carried the sugar and the rest of the fish and lead into Italy and sold them at Leghorn. They made £1000 loss, except what was got from Bristol to New England. (Signs).

ROBINS, John, served in the ship as gunner's mate, and was paid 24/s. a month; the mariners behaved themselves very uncivilly and disorderly, but they behaved themselves valiantly against the Turks. ARUNDELL was imprisoned at Barry in January 1640; HATCH was master and tenth part owner.

BAKER, George, merchant in Naples, was imprisoned there by the Vice-King at the same time that "The Bristow Merchant" was surprised in the part of Niceta, upon pretence of having interest in one ship.





LONDON  
BUCKS.

DELEGATES' DEBATES.  
vol. 2.  
BUSHNER v. HIDE.

Roguery Somewhere.

A.D.  
1642.

HUMBLE, William, of St. Mary Woolnoth, London, citizen and leather-seller, aged 30, born there and has lived there since his birth. (Signs).

HIDE, Benjamin, a milliner, tenant of a shop in Pope's Head Alley, a man of a weak estate; his yearly rent £14; was tenant to HUMBLE'S father four or five years before and owed a year's rent last Lady day; paid his rent with difficulty. His part of the shop is now shut up and he now liveth about Moorfields.

HOWSE, Thomas, of St. Mary Abchurch, brown-baker, aged 32, has lived there 7 years; born at Eastwell, Kent. (Signs).

CHAMBERS, Catherine, deceased, said to have owed HIDE money, who said he would pay his creditors therewith.

WOODWARD, Jonas, of St. Michael Royall, wine-cooper, aged 55, has lived there 17 years; born at Broughton, Bucks. Was bail for HIDE in an action in the Lord Mayor's Court and had to pay. HIDE left in his hands a box of ribbon valued by him at £40, and then cunningly got it back by saying that the said action was removed and he had given bail. Benjamin HIDE and Edward, his brother, wanted him to be bound with them for the administration of the goods of Catherine Chambers, and said that the possession of the girl, the minor in this cause, and of her estate would be a very great fortune to him. (Signs).



IRELAND  
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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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HARRISON v. Lord REA

Lady Reay's Marriage.

A.D.  
1635.

POE, William, of Maune Poe, co. Fermanagh, Esq., aged 35,  
has lived there ten years, and before that in Co.  
Tyrone ten years. (Signs). A married man worth  
£3000 or £4000.

REA, Rachel, Lady, alias HARRISON.

HARRISON, Walter, said to have married to the Lady  
REA and also to

O'DOLAND, Annaball, as to which marriage a Commission  
sat in the parish church of Sligo.

O'DUGGERMAN, Dolloff, a priest, a blind man, and bed-  
ridden, at Skeene, twelve miles from Sligo, testified  
in Oct. 1633 as to the marriage of Walter & Annaball.

O'DOLAND, Bryan, a witness

" Teige, a witness

BELEFOUR, Mr. Alexander, one of the Commissioners.

REAY, Lord, his houses at Tower Hill & Gardiner's Lane  
in Westminster; bargained with POE for raising  
soldiers in Ireland.





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LAKE v. LAKE.

Sir Thomas LAKE'S Inheritance.

A.D.  
1634.

GUY, Nicholas, minister of "Edgworth", co. Middx.,  
aged 49; has lived there 13 years. (Signs).  
LAKE, Sir Thomas, and the Lady, his mother, their  
agreement about a lease; his house in St.  
Martins in the Fields. Said, "Am not I a  
wise man, having contended to have the admini-  
stration of my father's goods or of his  
whole estate, to give over my right for a  
portion out of it?" "I pray you bear witness  
that I seal this release". "I give away all  
my right to Sunbury".  
PURSLOWE, Thomas, servant in the family of Dame  
Mary LAKE, widow, these 4 years, aged 34. (Signs).  
GUY, Margaret, wife of the said Nicholas, aged 36;  
has lived there 15 years, deposes.



LONDON  
& OXON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
LAMBERT v. ROBERTS.

Incidentally of the Arms of Lord Roberts.

A.D.  
1635.

DEANE, Henry, citizen and scrivener of London, aged 25, has lived there 13 years; testifies as to certain records in the Courts of Chancery and High Commission. (Signs).

BAGSHAW, Henry, aged 30, servant in the family of Henry HUGGEFORD and living in Potter Lane, London, this year and a half, also testifies. (Signs).

GREENEHURST, Robert, of Barnard's Inn, London, gent., aged 80; has lived there 40 years; of affinity to William ROWSE by his wife. (Signs).

ROWSE, William, J.P., decd., a gentleman of good behaviour, well beloved in his country, the producent's brother-in-law. Lived from his wife some part of a year before his death. Lodged for a time at a tavern near Charing Cross. Went with his wife to Oxford.

ROBERTS, Richard, Lord "could never in right quarter the arms quartered on the seal, for the same are the proper arms of Lady Frances his wife by the name of HEIDER and ought only to have been impaled with his and not quartered". He and Robert GREENEHURST "came of two sisters". Lord ROBERTS bare in his arms a hand in a canton which all Baronets bear.



HERTS.,  
LONDON &  
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DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.2.  
HUDSON v. BURGES.

The Character of Susan Hudson.

A.D.  
1638

THORNETON, Hugh, of St. Alban's, Herts., blacksmith, aged 31, has lived there 5 years, and before that in St. Stephen's, Park Street, where he was born; Jane his wife, dau. of John BURGES. (Signs).

HUDSON, Susan, wife of William, first the wife of Roger BURGES, lived with him in the Strand, London, an honest, modest, woman of good name and fame.

BURGES, Roger, uncle to THORNETON'S wife.

BURGES, William, met THORNETON at Brentford, at the sign of the "Katherine Wheel", and said his mother, Susan HUDSON, had wronged him, and used scandalous words against the good name and reputation of the said Susan.





FRANCE,  
LONDON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.

volume 2.

HOOPER v. JOHNS.

Mercantile Transactions with St.Malo.

A.D.  
1640.

BAYLIE, John, of St.Malo, France, merchant, aged 25,  
has lived there all his life. (Signs BALLEY).  
Saw in 1638 an account for provision of the  
ship "William and Anne" for 3964 livres,  
received by

NICHOLLS, John.

POUTRE, John la, his house in St.Nicholas Lane,  
London, where HOOPER and NICHOLLS accounted  
together in February 1638, the account in  
BAYLIE'S own handwriting and a true copy of  
what he saw at the Admiralty Office.  
BAYLIE saw NICHOLLS sign the same and  
NICHOLLS remained indebted for the balance  
amounting to £10.3s.0d.

JURIN, James, of St.Benet Sherchog, London, merchant,  
aged 28, has lived there a year and a half;  
born in St.Olave's, Southwark, Surrey; deposes  
as to money he paid on behalf of Anthony  
HOOPER; dealings in tobacco. (Signs).

HOOPER, Anthony, plaintiff.



LONDON,  
BUCKS,  
SURREY,  
ESSEX.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
HATLEY v. GARDNER.

Estate of William WARNER.

A.D.

1640.

WYRE, Enoch, of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, Southwark, Surrey, porter, aged 51, has lived there 21 years, born at Amersham, Bucks. (Signs).

WARNER, William, the testator, died of a consumption; gave his mother £200 and £100 to her son. Accompted to be a very honest, Christianlike man.

HATLEY, Mr. executor of William WARNER, lived at the Chapel House upon London Bridge.

CLERKE, Mr. James, one of WARNER'S creditors, lives in Fenchurch Street, London.

LEIGH, Mr. ...., who was Mrs. WARNER'S latter husband and executor.

DOBSON, Isaac, WARNER'S apprentice.

FIELDING, Nathaniel, of St. Alban, Wood Street, London, citizen and "actpictor", aged 53, has lived there 8 years, born at Lucton, Essex. Richard WARNER was his apprentice and had £20 as a legacy by his brother William's will. He and his mother both now deceased. (Signs).

CLARKE, James, of St. Dionis Backchurch, London, grocer, aged 44, has lived there 20 years; born in Mark Lane, London. Dwells at the Red Lyon in Fenchurch Street, where he hath lived 12 years, and in the same parish and street very near 30 years; lent HATLEY and William WARNER £50 in 1627. (Signs).





LONDON,  
IRELAND,  
CHESTER,  
ESSEX.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
LOFTUS v. DUBLIN.

The Imprisonment of Lord Loftus.

A.D.

1640. BARRODELL, William, of Dublin, gent., aged 50, has lived there 10 years; born at St. Benetfink, London, servant to Viscount LOFTUS 10 years. (Signs BORADAYLE).
- LOFTUS, Adam, Viscount, of Elye, in possession of the Archdeaconry of Glendelagh and the prebend and rectory of Newcastle in Ireland; imprisoned in the Castle of Dublin from 21 April 1638 till 9 May 1639 and then in his own house in St. Mary Abbey till the 9 August following. Was reputed Archdeacon of Glendelagh.
- LEGH, Richard, of Dublin, gent., aged 40, has lived there 13 years; born at Baggeley, co. Chester, servant to Viscount LOFTUS 13 years. Lord LOFTUS was committed to prison by the Lord Deputy MENTWORTH, and being weak and sickly was carried to St. Mary Abbey in a sedan. (Signs).
- COSTEGEN, William, of Dublin, aged 24, domestic servant of Lord LOFTUS these 12 years, deposes.
- BOYLE, Richard, aged 34, domestic servant of Viscount LOFTUS these 6 years; born at Knorath, co. Meath.
- ST. BARBE, William, of Dublin, gent., aged 26, has lived there 7 years; born at Stabbing, Essex, deposes.
- LOWE, Thomas, of London, clerk, aged 43, has lived there 13 years, was one of the Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's, Dublin, about 8 or 9 years since. (Signs).



LONDON  
DEVON  
SALOP.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
KINNESTON v. OFIELD.

Voyage of "The Samaritan".

A.D.  
1641.

SMART, John, of St. Dionis Backchurch, London, merchant, aged 34, has lived there 8 years, born at Plymouth, Devon, drew up books of accounts of a voyage for Messrs. KINNESTON and BONNELL; deposes as to the casting away of the ship "The Samaritan" and a claim of the East India Company. (Signs).

KINNESTON, Mr. Thomas )

BONNELL, Samuel ) partners in "The Samaritan".

OFIELD, Richard )

LEVETT, Samuel, of St. Dionis Backchurch, gent., aged 22, has lived there 6 years, and before that in St. Botolph, Aldgate, where he was born; paid divers sums of money at SMART'S request. (Signs).

KINNESTON, Arthur, of St. Olave, Hart Street, merchant, aged 22, has lived there 8 years, born in Shrewsbury, deposes that Mohelia is about 1200 leagues short of the East Indies and is a free place of trade for English ships if they have the King's Commission. OFIELD had the King's Commission and died beyond sea during the voyage on the "Reebuck", the Commission was delivered with other goods to his relict Martha. Deponent was purser of "The Samaritan". (Signs KINNESTON). OFIELD said that his ship was well fitted and manned and he did not care into what part of the world he went, to East India or the Red Sea or past the Canaries.

KERSLEY, John, of Stepney, Middlesex, gent., aged 28, has lived there 4 years, before that in St. Magnus, London, 3 years, and was born there, deposes that HOWARD, Master of the "Patient Arke" was brother to the party appellate. (Signs).





KINGSTON v. OFIELD. (contd.)

A.D.  
1641.

SINGLETON, John, of St. Olave, Hart Street, cordwainer, aged 36, has lived there 20 years, born in St. Botolph, Aldgate; abode at Mohelia with divers of the ship "Samaritan's" company after her casting away for eleven months. He was cook's mate; it was a reprisal voyage, and the whole ships' company, excepting Howell BARRET, the gunner, did renounce their wage and agreed to take shares of what they should get. (Signs).

SAYWELL, Thomas, servant to OFIELD, took along with him an East India platt (map or plan)

COBB, William, of St. Mary Whitechapel, sailor, aged 36, has lived there since his birth; has lain in the Island of Mohelia six months together; it is not in the East Indies but short thereof about 1000 leagues; has been a seaman these 25 years. Captain JORDAN'S ship hath lately gone to the East India in five months and come home in five months more and took in lading there, which any ship with good success may perform. It is as much danger for a ship to sail to Barbary or the Straits as to Mohelia Island, if the weather be alike. OFIELD carried with him divers East India Journals and an East India platt for his instruction in the voyage. This deponent often perused the same with him. (Signs).





KENT,  
NORFOLK.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
HALL v. POWELL.  
volume 2.

"The Pleyades" and Venetian Soldiers.

A.D.

1640. HALL, William, of Deptford, Kent, mariner, aged 30, has lived there 7 years; born at Walsingham, Norfolk. Was quartermaster in the "Pleyades". Has seen POWELL disordered with drink; when the ship was at Breudesly he fell out with one of the Venetian soldiers, whereof there were about 60 on board, and some of the ship's company carried him between decks to qualify him, but POWELL got a half pike and threatened mischief to the Illustrisimo or Governor of the Venetian soldiers. Was present at their setting sail from Corfu to Zante and the Illustrisimo granted POWELL'S release.

HALL, Captain ....., a commander in one of the King's ships, gave the ship's company a month and a half's wages for their goodwill to serve the Duke of Venice; was part owner of a sixteenth of the ship "Pleyades", and had in her a great adventure of currants and other commodities at the time of her casting away; he lost £1500. The ship came up the River Thames from Greenwich towards Deptford.



LONDON,  
SUFFOLK,  
SURREY,  
BEDS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2  
HANGER v. ELLISON.

Damage to a Cargo of Fruit and Sugar.

A.D.

1641. TOVELL, Simon, of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, London, merchant, aged 33, has lived there 8 years, born at Wittelsham, Suffolk. Deposes that in 1637 a great quantity of sugars, raisins of the sun and piece fruit was laden on board ship at Marseilles, the "George and Elizabeth", for the account of HANGER and PAINTER; deponent was present when the same were laden and they were damaged in the bringing home. Has been twice in Spain at the ports of Malaga, Marseilles and Gibraltar. (Signs).

ELLISON, ..... and his company brought up in his long boat forty pieces of frayle fruit and privately laid them at a warehouse at Wiggins's key.

WHISCARD, Thomas, of St. Olave, Southwark, porter, aged 45, has lived there 18 years; born at Brentwood, Essex, deposes. (Signs WHISCARD).

ATTWOOD, William, of St. Olave, Southwark, woodmonger, aged 51, has lived there 27 years; born at Little Stoughton, Beds., helped WHISCARD unload the ship.





LONDON,  
MONMOUTH,  
NOTTS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS  
volume 2  
CRISPE v. DE GROET.

Negroes and the Coast of Guinea.

A.D.

1643. MULGRAVE, Timothy, of Allhallows, Barking, London, merchant, aged 38, has lived there 5 years, before that beyond seas for ten years or more; born at Chepstow, Monmouth. Was factor in Guinea for Messrs. CRISPE & Co. DE GROET forbore to acquaint this deponent with the sale which he made of the company's goods. (Signs).

IRELAND, George, the master of the ship that brought DE GROET, persuaded MULGRAVE to come away for England, which he did, in consequence of his persuasions. MULGRAVE was at Cormentine on the coast of Guinea and saw DE GROET offer much abuse to the negroes by beating them and threatening them for moneys which he pretended they owed him on a former voyage, whereby they were driven away and discouraged from trading with the said DE GROET. The sale of pieces of eight is generally prohibited by the English and Dutch, yet DE GROET sold great quantity thereof to the negroes, who did melt them down into their gold whereby their gold was much imbasd. DE GROET well understood they bought it with that intent and purpose. DE GROET refused to let MULGRAVE have the keeping of the day-book and cash-book.

THOMPSON, John, of Allhallows, Bread Street, London, merchant, aged 25, has lived there 3 months, before that in St. Mildred's, Bread street, 8 years; born at Newark-on-Trent, Notts. Arrived at the Gold Coast in 1640 and delivered a cargazon of goods to DE GROET for the particular adventure of Mr. Samuel CRISPE, not included in the general cargazon, and about the value of £186. DE GROET was seized in the road of Cormentine 21 April 1641, and shortly after brought home for England. (Signs).



KENT,  
LONDON,  
DEVON &  
beyond sea.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
COURTESY v. THORNBUSH.

The Custom of Mariners.

A.D.  
1643.

STAFFORD, Benedict, of Deptford, Kent, mariner, aged 37, has lived there 8 months, before that in Stepney 15 years; born at Limestone, Devon, deposes that it is the custom of the sea in voyages to Spain, The Straits, West Indies, &c., that if the ship when homeward bound be lost and cast away, no owner is bound to pay the mariners wages after the last port of discharge in the outward bound voyage. (Signs).

SPENCER, Thomas, of Stepney, mariner, aged 38, has lived there 16 years; born at Waldershare, Kent. Has taken charge of ships as master and mate these 13 years, in voyages to Guinea, Brazil and Barbary. In a voyage to southerly parts in the ship "Dragon" they lost half their ships company and more in 16 months at St. Thome and the coast of Guinea by the diseases that the country bred and were fain to get Portugalls, Frenchmen and Negroes to help them bring their ship home. (Signs).





LONDON & MIDDX.,  
NORTH.D., DURHAM,  
YORKS, NORFOLK,  
CORNWALL.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
DEWELL v. RICH.

The Seizure of the "David".

A.D.

1645. KEY, George, of Stepney, Middlesex, merchant-taylor, aged 26, has lived there a year; before that in St. Stephen, Coleman Street, and born there. Was employed in the ship the "David" of London, from London to Sunderland and Newcastle, as a factor for DEWELL to sell his goods. Herrings were taken in at Yarmouth and they intended to put into Hull, but near Darlington Cliffs they were overtaken by the ship "Charity" and RICH and nine men, all armed with muskets and swords, came aboard. (Signs KEY).

RICH, Richard, master of the ship "Charity", took George KEY prisoner, together with the cockets, bills and writings, and would not let him go aboard the "David" any more.

PAYNTER, Anselme, master of the "David", desired RICH to leave the cockets and writings, but he refused and left her at anchor, thereby exposing her to be a prize to anyone that would take her, so that they were forced to return with their ship to Yarmouth and re-ship the goods into another ship for Newcastle; whereby they were much damnified and leaked out. About a year and a half ago he was taken prisoner off Dartmouth by the King's forces as he was coming home from Guinea, where he had been four years. Was carried into Cornwall, kept prisoner nine months, married a wife there but hath no child there. He stole away in a Danes ship and was set ashore at Dover, but had not the opportunity to bring his wife with him.

WHITE, Abraham, had the goods in his custody at Yarmouth.

BOWELL, Daniel, of Ipswich, Suffolk, mariner, aged 31, born there, at his own costs and charges built the ship the "Charity" about 12 years ago; had letters of Mart (sic) granted him under a bond of £1000. (Signs).





LONDON, DEVON,  
KENT, SURREY,  
ESSEX, OXON &  
LANCASHIRE.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
JACOBSON v. EATON.

Rombout Jacobson, the Brewer.

A.D.

1645.

WARDEN, Robert, of Aldgate, London, citizen and skimmer, aged 60, has lived there 20 years, born in co. Kent. Is a debtor to JACOBSON'S estate in £10. (Signs). JACOBSON, Rombout, deceased, lived close to WARDEN, kept a great brewhouse and was a man of great trading in that way; kept many servants; died 1 May 1643. His relict Johanna lay very sick about three or four days after his death, and kept her chamber all the month of May.

CORSELLIS, Mr., and

LIBERT, Mr., went with WARDEN to JACOBSON'S house to hear what Mrs. JACOBSON would say concerning her husband's will, and she left it to their discretions.

MARTEN, William, of St. Mary, Whitechapel, London, brewer, aged 38, has lived there 12 years, born in Essex. Was one of the clerks and household servants of JACOBSON twelve years and upwards. Wrote tickets inviting deceased's creditors to meet at the "Windmill" in the Old Jewry. (Signs).

REGEMORTER, Ahasuerus, M.D., of St. Andrew Undershaft, London, has lived there 5 years; born in the city of London. Is a Fellow of the College of Physicians in London. Attended Mrs. JACOBSON in Aldgate parish. (Signs Ahasuerus REGEMORTER).

DOTCHIN.



JACOBSON versus EATON (contd.)

A.D.

1645. DOTCHIN, Tobias, of St. Dionis Backchurch, aged 40, apothecary, has lived there 15 years, born in Oxford University. Was JACOBSON'S apothecary and administered physick to him in his last illness; visited Mrs. JACOBSON daily during her sickness till the 9th. June 1643. (Signs).
- CORSELLIS, Nicholas, of St. Mary-at-Hill, London, merchant, aged 45, born there. Examined JACOBSON'S books after his death and found that he owed between three or four and twenty thousand pounds. (Signs).
- BAINES, Areshew, wife of Thomas, of Hackney, aged 43, has lived there two months, and before that in St. Botolph's, Aldgate, 9 years; born at Kingsbridge, Devon. Lived in house with JACOBSON for 9 years as a nurse, and for half a year after his death, with his widow.
- WHITBY, Margaret, wife of Thomas, of St. Mary, Whitechapel, lighterman, aged 24, has lived there a year and a half and before that in St. Saviour's, Southwark, where she was born. Nursed one of JACOBSON'S children, and was with Mrs. JACOBSON at her house in East Smithfield.
- CORSELLIS, Abraham, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, brewer, aged 47, has lived there 8 years, born in the city of London. Was one of JACOBSON'S near neighbours and creditors. At the meeting of creditors at the "Windmill", John EATON said that if the estate would rise to only five shillings in the pound he was undone; would give no consent to any agreement and so went his way. (Signs).
- HARTLEY, Ralph, of St. Michael, Cornhill, scrivener, aged 49, has lived there 20 years; born at Manchester, Lancs. Drew up articles of agreement among the creditors for settling the estate. (Signs).







LONDON  
SUSSEX  
KENT  
DEVON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.2.  
HICKMOTE v. MUNN.

Thomas Munn's Will Burned on Purpose.

A.D.  
1645

WARD, Peter, notary public, proctor of the Court of  
Arches, London, deposes.

LANGHAM, Mr., agent for

DAY, Mr. Thomas, husband of Dorothy MUNN alias DAY, and  
a near neighbour of LATTER in Sussex.

LATTER, John, of Rotherfield, Sussex, yeoman, aged 64, has  
lived there 50 years, born at Tunbridge, Kent. Being  
in DAY'S company and applauding his good fortune  
in getting rich wives ( he having had four wives in  
all), said he heard he had got a fortune of £1500  
with his last wife Dorothy, relict of Thomas MUNN.  
DAY replied it was not so much but he had employed  
Mr. LANGHAM in the business, who was a skilful man in  
the Ecclesiastical Courts, and that he was to have  
£1000 clear and with quietness out of MUNN'S estate.

ROOTES, John, of Tunbridge, Kent, gent., aged 25, has lived  
there 5 years, before that at Rotherfield one year,  
and before that at Fletching, where he was born,  
deposes as to copies of pleadings in Chancery, lives  
with Mr. WELLER. (Signs).

HICKMOTT, William, party to a suit in Chancery, named as  
executor in Thomas MUNN'S will which was burned  
voluntarily by himself.

LEIGH, John, of Cranbrook, Kent, gent., aged 66, has lived there  
40 years; born at Heavitree, Devon; was solicitor for  
Dorothy MUNN, deceased. (Signs).

MUNN, Thomas, one of the parties appellate.



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DELEGATES' EXAMS.

vol.2.

KEMPE v. PARSONS.

How Yeoman's Will was Made.

A.D.

1639.

GILES, William, of Alfriston, Sussex, yeoman, aged 46,  
has lived there 40 years; born there (Signs Wall  
GYLES).

YEOMANS, William, died about two years ago, left a  
nuncupative will. Had a wife, but GILES knows not  
if she is living. That the will was made in KEMPE'S  
sister's house which is an alchouse.

BALLARD, William, of that shallow capacity and understanding  
that he is not able to repeat the Ten Commandments.  
GILES believes that he knoweth not the difference  
betwixt a nuncupative will and a written will.

BADGEANT, Edward, of Alfriston, yeoman, aged 30, born there  
and has lived there all his life. William, his brother,  
wrote the said will and came home to their father's  
house very sober and in good temper. (Signs BADGANT).

OCKENDEN, . . . a fellow that playeth least in sight  
and dare not show his head.



SURREY  
LONDON  
NORTH.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
MOLINEUX v. HOWARD.

A Voyage from the Summery Islands.

A.D.  
1640

LINGWOOD, John, of Rotherhithe, Surrey, sailor,  
aged 62, deposes that in Jan. 1638, the ship  
"The Patient Arke", arrived from the Summery  
Islands in the River of Thames. HOWARD came  
to his house in Rotherhithe and they agreed  
to refer all contraversies concerning cable  
and anchor, ropes and tackle to the Master,  
Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity House.  
(Signs).

BEST, Thomas )  
GOODLAD, William )  
SALMON, Robert ) then Masters or Assistants of  
HOOKER, Jervis ) the said Society.  
TUCHEN, Anthony )  
COOKE, Walter )  
BENNET, John )

TYDDIE, Mr. Roger, also one of the Masters of the  
Trinity House.

HOWARD, . . . ordered to pay £64 to

MULLENAX, . . .

TRAVERS, Mr. the merchant that freighted the said  
HOWARD.

TWITTY, Roger, of Redriffe, Surrey, gent., aged 52, has  
lived there 30 years; born in Berwick-on-Tweed,  
deposes. (Signs TWEEDY).





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MIDDX.  
OXON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
MILLS v. BARCROFT.

The Revd. James Conyers of Bow.

A.D.  
1640.

GYLES, Robert, of Stratford Bow, Middx., carpenter, aged 41, has lived there 8 years; born at Broadwell, Oxon.

CONYERS, James, clerk; frequented alehouses and taverns and is much addicted to drinking and company keeping.

EAGLESFIELD, Mr. an honest man.

BROWNE, Mathew, of Stratford Bow, Esq., aged 44, has lived there 8 years; born in the city of London, deposes: (Signs).

BAKER, Richard, of Bow, clerk, aged 48, has lived there a year and a half, before that at Hampstead a year, and before that in Stepney 16 years; born in the city of London. Keeps a school at Bow; looking out of a window saw CONYERS come along the street reeling and staggering, and another time met him coming out of the "Flower-de-Luce" in Bow disguised and overcome with wine. (Signs).



HANTS., NORF.K.,  
WILTS., OXON.,  
DEVON, ESSEX,  
LONDON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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PAYNE v. WAYTE.

Bartholomew Wayte's Migration.

A. D.  
1641.

RUTLEY, Robert, of Portsmouth, Hants., hosier, aged 47, has lived there 10 years, before that in Salisbury 28 years, born at Cullompton, Devon. That about 30 years ago he lived at Andover in Hampshire two or three years together as an apprentice to his brother John RUTLEY, a stocking-maker. (Signs).

WAYTE, Bartholomew, of Andover, son of Mr. Walter WAYTE, a woollen-draper, was a young man there when RUTLEY was apprenticed—seen by RUTLEY in October 1638 walking in the streets of Dublin, in a place called Skynner Row; drank a pint of wine with him at the London Tavern in Dublin and remembered and drank to many of his old friends and acquaintance in Andover. On the 5th. Nov., they went to the Castle to see and hear the guns go off for the solemnity of that holiday. WAYTE was a spare man, with a lean, wrinkled, visage, of low stature, grizzled hair, black & white, and somewhat above fifty years old.

CHURCH, Nehemiah, with RUTLEY in Dublin, when they saw WAYTE.

BRADBORNE, Richard, of Andover, victualler, aged 47; has lived there 40 years, knew WAYTE, who was born in Andover, 20 years; went over to Ireland in January 1637-8 and was at Dublin from March to May 1638; often saw WAYTE walking about the Custom House and from thence to the Castle; he lodged near St. Patrick's church. WAYTE'S wife is the mother of Mr. Moulton's wife, who hath some houses in Andover. (Signs).

HUNT





PAYNE versus WAYTE (contd.)

A.D.

1641. HUNT, Edmund, of St. John's, Dublin, gent., aged 56, has lived there 10 years; born at Hempsted, Norfolk, knew the producent and Bartholomew WAYTE in St. John Street in London, at her uncle's house, Mr. Thomas WAYTE, where they kept company as man and wife. In 1632 or 1633 Bartholomew went to live in Dublin, where he died in May 1638, at the house of Widow ALDERSEY. He was buried in the parish of St. John's. (Signs).

PARRIS, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas, of St. John's, Dublin, gent., aged 21, has lived there 10 years; born in the city of Cork. Her aunt, Mrs. Barbara WAYTE, dwelling in St. John street, London. Her father wrote to her brother, living in Cheapside, London, to certify him of Bartholomew WAYTE'S death. (Signs).

LEE, Henry, at Highgate, Middlesex, gent., aged 56, has lived there 24 years, born at Caversham, Oxon. Lived in Highgate near Sir Robert PAYNE'S house, when a gentlewoman, about 7 or 8 years since, lodged there, in his absence, with her maid. Sir Robert was in Hampshire, and it was reported he was to marry her. Sir Robert's house and land in Highgate is worth £410 per annum at the least, and in Essex near Rumford he has a house and land of £30 per annum, and in Hampshire a brave lordship called Barton Stacy about the yearly value of £800. (Signs).

ASHMAN, Richard, of Highgate in the parish of Pancras, London, bricklayer, aged 48, born there. Knew Patience WAYTE and her husband Bartholomew for many years. About 8 years ago Mrs. WAYTE came to Highgate to Sir Robert's house in his absence, remained there five weeks and never was seen at church till the last Sunday before her departure. Has been at Sir Robert's houses both in Highgate and Hampshire. Last saw Bartholomew WAYTE in Hampshire before his going over into Ireland.



NORWAY,  
DENMARK,  
SCOTLAND,  
IRELAND.

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KNOWDSTON v. MICHELL.

The "Peter" taken by an Irish Man-of-War.

A.D.

1646.

PETERSON, Stone, of Stavanger, Norway, mariner, aged 31, has lived there 3 years and six months, and before that in Denmark since his birth. Was master in the ship "Peter", her tackle and furniture taken aboard at Stavanger, where producent was Burgomaster 8 or 9 years. There were laden aboard 4400 deal boards, 600 hasle rodde and 12 fathom of wood to be transported to Leith in Scotland. She was surprised on the way by HENDRICKSON and his company about 28 June last, who tried to carry her into the port of Wexford in Ireland, which was then in hostility to the Parliament of England, but they failed somewhat off the Bay of Dublin and Captain MICHELL took her and carried her into Liverpool. (Signs).

HENDRICKSON, Herman, in his Irish Man of War, carried PETERSON to Wexford.

TURKLESON, Lawrence, of Stavanger, mariner, aged 38, born there; in the "Peter" and turned out, with the other mariners, on shore in Scotland at Malros near Dundee. Went back to Norway.

KNOWDESTON, Paul, owner of the "Peter", a burgomaster of Stavanger.

GERMANSON, Erasmus, of Stavanger, aged 38, born there.

GRECIAN, Robert, at Leith, to whom the "Peter" was consigned.





HANTS.,  
SOMERSET,  
DORSET.

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RAYE v. RAYE als. FORD.

A Suit for Nullity of Marriage.

A.D.  
1634.

RAYE, William, of Portsmouth, Hants., gentleman, a cannonier, aged 60, has lived there 12 or 13 years; before that at South Petherton and Shepton Beascham, Somerset; born at Puckington, Somerset. Sometime chief constable of South Petherton; father of Edward. (Signs).

RAYE, Edward, in May 1621, at William RAYE'S house at Shepton Beascham, agreed to marry

FORDE, Charity, Married at Bristol, when almost 12 years old. Died at Yeovil 10th. Decr. Induced to disavow her husband.

MASON, Mr., minister at St. Mark's church, commonly called Gaunts in Bristol.

MARKES, Mrs. Hester, wife to one of the Prebends of Bristol, and her daughter, present at the marriage.

" Andrew

WILLIE, Collys

WINTER, Elizabeth, of South Petherton, widow, at whose house Edward and Charity RAYE stayed, where Charity sat and served for two years in Edward's mercer's shop until she was 14. She bapt. at Ewell in Somerset.

MANNING, John, charged with stealing a sheep.

FORDE, Lionel, father of Charity; his will that she should be brought up by her aunt Joane FORDE

HARTWELL, Henry, and the mother of Charity FORDE, lived at Yeovil and were brother & sister by the mother, as commonly reputed.

WOIRIDGE, George, of South Petherton, Chandler, aged 50; has lived there 28 years; born in Gillingham, Dorset. Is a messenger attending upon the King's Majesty and the Lords of Council. (Signs). A common informer and lives by false accusations.

MERSTON





RAYE v. RAYE als. FORD (contd.)

A.D.  
1634.

MERSTON, George, of South Petherton, husbandman, aged 50; has lived there 26 years; born at White Lackington. (Signs).

CRIBBE, Alice, aunt to Edward RAYE & Charity FORD.  
ANSTYCE, Edmund, of South Petherton, mercer, aged 44, has lived there 21 years, and before that at Yeovil; says that William RAY went to Portsmouth and got a soldier's place to avoid payment of his debts. Is worth £100 and is a subsidy man (Signs ANSTIS).

FORD, William, clerk, B.D.

CLERK, John, was prest for a soldier in regard of his misdemeanours.

KINGMAN, John, reputed a man of ill-carriage and behaviour.

HALLETT, Thomas, of Yeovil, attorney, aged 40, has lived there 17 years and before that at Weymouth; born at Pendomer, Somerset. (Signs).

HEBDITCH, Richard, parish clerk of South Petherton.



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BERKS.,BUCKS.,  
ESSEX,LANCS.

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vol.2.  
SEFTON v. INGHAM.  
and KEY v. INGHAM.

William MAN and John INGHAM'S deaths.

A.D.  
1637.

PARROCK, Richard, of Westminster, locksmith, aged 35, has lived there 20 years; born in Hamstead, Berks. Liveth in Theeving Lane near to the sign of the Still in St. Margaret's parish and came out of Barkshire. (Signs).

INGHAM, John, a neighbour of PARROCK'S, lying on his death-bed, started up, saying, "Who is that? Who is that?", and some of the company answered, "It is Richard the smith". Dorothy, wife of John INGHAM and Mrs. INGHAM died of a consumption. Mr. INGHAM died distracted.

CLINTON, Mrs. a neighbour also present.

MAN, William, and John INGHAM his nephew, buried both on one day. MAN was dead in the house when PARROCK was with Mr. INGHAM, who, with his wife and children lived in MAN'S house for four years & were well loved by him, Mrs. INGHAM dwelt with Mr. MAN before she was married to Mr. INGHAM. MAN worth £10,000, could write well and used a scrivener-like knot.

DUBBLEDAY, Edmund, of the Inner Temple, Esq., aged 36, has lived there 16 years.

EXLER, Dorothy, wife of William, of St. Anne, Aldersgate, citizen and goldsmith, aged 21; has lived there 3 years; before that in the family of Francis SIMPSON in Cheapside 3 months, and before that in the family of William MAN, the testator, 13 or 14 years, being of kindred to him by marriage. Supped below stairs, was called up, and tarried by his bedside, and sometime by the fire, until he died. Was born at Drayton in Buckinghamshire, as she hath heard.

WIMBERLEY





SEFTON v. INGHAM.  
and KEY v. INGHAM. (contd.)

A.D.  
1637.

WIMBERLEY, Gilbert, S. T. P., aged 43, curate of St. Margaret's, Westminster, visited William MAN and administered the Sacrament. (Signs).

NEWELL, Robert, S. T. P., at MAN'S bedside, said he must go to his brother the Archbishop of York, and MAN answered, "I pray you to remember my service or duty to him, and pray for me". Aged 60, a prebendary of Westminster, deposes that INGHAM went to London to prove Mr. MAN'S will, and soon after fell sick. (Signs).

CHAPMAN, Peter, the College brewer in Westminster.  
" James, the College baker.

ANTROBUS, . . . a countryman of Mr. INGHAM'S

HEYWOOD, Peter, of Westminster, Esq., aged 60, has lived there 40 years; was born at Heywood Hall in Lancashire; had the will put into his hands by Mr. MAN; Mr. SHALCROSS, scrivener, and his man James PARCALL being present. (Signs).

BROWNE, Adam, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, vintner, has lived there 23 years; born in Saffron Walden, Essex. INGHAM, on his friendly advertisement that God had put a good estate into his hands by the death of his uncle, asked this deponent to pray for him. Two days after, becoming distempered, he called for this deponent, pinched him hard by the hand and said, "Browne, Browne, Browne; I have been a Puritan indeed, but now I will not be so any more", and about two days after he died. Lives in Tuttle Street, right over against the "Peter and Paul", where he hath lived about seven years, and useth the trade of a joiner; had lived in Westminster 14 years before. Mr. & Mrs. INGHAM matched by William MAN; lived in his house and dined at his table. (His mark a barbed rose.)

SEFTON, John, party to this suit.



SURREY,  
OXON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
ST. JOHN v. PRICHARD.

The vicar of Battersea's Tithes.

A.D.  
1637.

SHERMONDINE, John, of Battersea, Surrey, yeoman,  
aged 67, has lived there 49 years.

PRICHARD, William, inducted into the vicarage  
of Battersea about 1627, and was in peace-  
able possession until his death about two  
years since, and of the small tithes. Half  
a hundred of apricocks worth xij<sup>d</sup>. Half a  
peck of peaches worth xij<sup>d</sup>., etc.

GRANDISON, Lord, proprietary of the parsonage,  
died about 1632.

ST. JOHN, Lord Oliver, dwelt in Battersea; his  
will, of which Sir John ST. JOHN was ex'or.

TAYLER, Thomas, of Battersea, yeoman, aged 50,  
born there. (Signs).

PRICHARD, Barbara, widow of William.

WOOD, Nicholas, of Battersea, yeoman, aged 40,  
has lived there 40 years. (Signs).

SPENCER, John, of Battersea, gent., aged 66, has  
lived there 44 years; was born in Gar-  
sington, Oxon; is the King's servant and  
a subsidy man in the King's house. (Signs).

WOOD, Thomas, of Battersea, husbandman, aged 69,  
born there. (Signs).





NORFOLK, KENT,  
CAMBRIDGE,  
WARWICK, LONDON,  
SCOTLAND.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
RAMSEY v. RAMSEY.

Lord HOLDERNESS his Norfolk property & Annuities.

A. D.

1640.

BARRETT, Martin, of Terrington, Norfolk, yeoman, aged 49, has lived there 26 years and before that at Isleham, Cambs.; born at Snarwell, Cambs., farmed some of Edward RAMSEY'S land. (Signs).

RAMSEY, Roger, eldest brother of Edward RAMSEY Esq., deceased, had lands in Terrington and Walton in Marshland worth £700 a year.

RAMSEY, Robert, brother by the half-blood of the deceased and pretended administrator of his goods, etc., and younger than Roger.

DIXON, Patrick, of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, tailor, aged 54, has lived there 32 years and before that in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was born; that Roger and Robert RAMSEY had both one father but not both one mother; that Edward had long leases in Tilney and Walpoole in Marshland and other places in co. Norfolk; that lands were left in trust to Edward RAMSEY, 15 years ago, by the Earl of Holderness to pay annuities to his brethren and sisters and certain RAMSEYS of Scotland. Robert paid them for 5 years, but then failing, he, by an order of the Lord Keeper, was adjudged to prison for his contempt, vizt. the Fleet where he remaineth. Receives £20 a year from said lands. (Signs).

KOKE, Mr. George, of the Bedchamber, ) sequestrators, now  
GRAYDIEU, Mr. John, of the Robes, ) pay the annuities  
or yearly pensions out of the said lands.

WALLIS.





RAMSEY versus RAMSEY (contd.)

A.D.

1640.

WALLIS, Adam, of Cheesley Hurst (Chislehurst), Kent, gent., aged 45, has lived there 10 years, before that in Norwich, Norfolk; born in Scotland; that Edward RAMSEY was lessee of the Queen's Manor in Torrington. (Signs WALLACE).

SEARE, Edmund, of St. Benet, Paul's Wharf, London, gent., aged 26, deposes as to a copy of the Inventory filed in the Prerogative Court, and to an Answer in Chancery. (Signs).

SANDBROOKE, John, of St. Michael, Cornhill, citizen and draper, aged 60, has lived there 40 years; was born at Coventry; deposes as to copies. (Signs).



WALES ORESHIRE  
KENT SOOTLAND  
LONDON  
WILTS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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PRITCHARD v. CANNON.

Sir Thomas CANNON'S bequests.

A.D.  
1640

CANNON, Jane, of St. Mary Haverfordwest, Pembroke, aged 38, widow, sister by marriage to Sir Thomas CANNON. Heard Sir Thomas make his will as she was listening at the chamber door. Was born in Rosemarket, co. Pembroke; is of kin to Arthur OWEN'S wife, mother of the producent, and of Hugh OWEN'S wife. Her late husband was uncle to some of the legatees named and brother of Sir Thomas.

CANNON, Sir Thomas, lived and died in Waverfordwest; when questioned by Doctor PRITCHARD whether he had settled his worldly ostate, made answer, "It is done". He died in Oct. 1638, aged about 72.

GRIFFITH, George William, called to bring in the said will, read the will to Sir Thomas in an audible voice, and Sir Thomas gave God thanks that it was done, subscribed his name, and immediately thereupon wrote a verse out of the Psalms, "The Lord hath taught my hands to War, and my fingers to fight", and under that "Benedicat Deus"; did seal the same with his seal and delivered it to Dr. PRITCHARD.

CANNON, Maurice present at the making of the will.

Sir Thomas's brother's son and acted as his Steward.

DAVIS, Thomas, also present.

FRY, Edward, also present & with

COSENS, Patrick

STIBBINS, John & his wife.

RAYNAN, John.

MILWARD, Mr., physician to Sir Thomas.

CANNON





PRITCHARD v. CANNON..(contd.)

A.D.  
1640.

CANNON, Mervin, of Llanartley, co. Carnarvon, gentleman, aged 22, born at East Greenwich, Kent; is nephew and lived in house with Sir Thomas. (Signs Marven CANON).

SHEPHEARD, Matthew, of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, London, gent., aged 60, has lived there 20 years, was born at Donicott (?Donhead), Wilts.; went to the Register's Office of the Star Chamber in Gray's Inn to examine certain answers remaining there upon record. (Signs).

MINSHALL, John, of St. Benet's, Paul's Wharf, aged 20, servant to Mr. Charles SELLERS, proctor of the Arches Court, born at Clutton, co. Chester, deposes. (Signs).

GIFFORD, John, of St. Olave, Silver Street, London, M.D., aged 73, has lived there 40 years. (Signs).

READ, Alexander, of St. Andrew Hubbard, London, M.D., aged 79, born in Scotland; was Sir Thomas CANNON'S physician. (Signs).

WRIGHT, Lawrence, M.D., of Charterhouse, Middx., aged 50, deposes as to the nature of an apoplexy and of "sommus profundus". "Appoplexia fortis which ends in death and out of which their master Hipocratis telleth us it is impossible to escape". (Signs).



KENT.  
LONDON.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
SHADD v. SANFORD.

Character of Gyles TOMPSON of Sevenoaks.

A.D.

1640.

CONNAMAY, Margaret, wife of Thomas, of Sevenoaks, Kent, currier, aged 26, has lived there 14 years; born at Blitham.

TOMPSON, Gyles, a poor man of little or no credit, sometime a Bailiff of Otford Court, a retainer of CLAPHAM, Mr. Ralph, who hath given TOMPSON his livery or cloak to wear, and liveth in house with SANFORD, Mr. Charles, who employed TOMPSON as servant, and is faulkner to Mr. CLAPHAM.

BLOOMER, Mr. William, of Sevenoaks, gent., aged 50; born there; employed TOMPSON as bailiff, but ejected and cast him out for being false and playing the knave. Is worth £40 a year. (Signs).

BARKER, Elizabeth, said TOMPSON was the father of her child.

TOMPSON, Thomazine, wife of Gyles, who instructed her what to depose, insomuch that the Judge was offended, and asked what fellow that was that whispered with her, and sent him out of Court.

GOLDWELL, Mr., said he was £100 worse for the said TOMPSON. Under-Sheriff for the county of Kent.

LAWRENCE, Oliver, of Sevenoaks, gent., aged 27, has lived there a year and a half, and before that for three years in St. Michael's, Wood Street, London; born at Farly in Kent; that TOMPSON was employed by Mr. Ralph CLAPHAM and carried his hawks. Is an attorney of the Common Pleas. (Signs).

COOPER, Mistress, grandmother of the producent SHADD.





OXON.,  
BERKS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
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RAVES v.DAVIES.

A Suitor for Alice Raves.

A.D.  
1642.

COXETER, Nicholas, vicar of Dunstew, Oxon., aged 44, has lived there 16 years; born in Abingdon, Berks. Deposits that in Bartholomewtide in 1639 Thomas DAVIES came to the house of Anne RAVES, mother of Alice RAVES in Dunstew, to be received by Alice as a suitor for marriage. Alice publicly professed and said that she would do nothing without her mother's consent. Deponent said to Thomas and Alice, "I doubt not but ere long I shall marry you", whereupon Alice replied, "Soft, Mr. COXETER, let him first get my mother's consent". Thomas never could obtain it and did thereupon affirm that he would not proceed further in the way of marriage with Alice but was going to another, and before she should see him again he would be married to another. He received from her all such gifts and tokens as he had given her and declared they were absolutely parted. Deponent is worth £40. (Signs).

CASTELL, Thomas, of Dunstew, yeoman, aged 55, has lived there since his birth, deposes. Is worth £400, his debts paid. His first wife was sister by the mother's side to the mother of the producent.

COX, Robert, of Dunstew, tailor, aged 28, has lived there 14 years, born there. Heard DAVIES wish Alice, "Good fortune", and say he was going to see another woman, and before he came to Dunstew again he hoped he would be a married man. (Signs COX).



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LONDON, BARBARY,  
CORNW., MOROCCO,  
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RUSSELL v. MARSTON.

Morocco Bound.

A.D.  
1643

BENNETT, William, of St. Mary Woolnoth, London, merchant, aged 31, has lived there 3 years, before that in St. Andrew Hubbard 10 years; born at Lawhitton, Cornwall. Deposes that in 1633 there were Articles of Treaty between the King of England and the King of Morocco for trade between their subjects. A Patent granted to Sir William RUSSELL and others as a Society for the sole trade; a joint stock to the value of £12,000; deponent one of the factors they employed, having been conversant in Barbary. A rebellion in the kingdom of Fesse, part of the King of Morocco's dominions, maintained by a Saint called Mahomet Leishai. The King of Morocco seized the French King's Consul and other subjects, made them slaves, forced them to turn from their religion by torments, and took all their estates from them. (Signs).

CIOBURY, Mr. William, in his lifetime a member of the said Company in the Barbary affairs.

BALLOU, John, of St. Stephen, Coleman St., merchant, aged 60, has lived there 8 years, born at Thame, Oxon., was accomptant to the Barbary Company. (Signs).



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YORKS., DORSET,  
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CALLOW v. BURGOYNE.

The Parliament's Army before Bristol.

A. D.

1646. PEEERSON, Thomas, of The Savoy, London, aged 37, has lived there 6 years, before that for 13 years at Hoslington, Yorks., born at Sherry Hutton, has served as a soldior for about a year in the service of the Parliament; first in Col. IRETON'S Regiment under Capt. GWILLIM, and since his death under Capt. PRETTY who succeeded him.

GWILLIM, Thomas, chaplain in a troop of soldiers in the service of the Parliament till he died a little before Michaelmas last. Lay in his hut in the field before Bristol; there being a hawk in the hutt he was looking on her and said he had loved the sport well and had formerly kept a leash of hawks of his own. His cosen, Will CALLOW, should have and enjoy his estate, that he might live like a gentloman and maintain the sport of hawking as he had done. Adding further that his brother Charles was in the King's Army and an enemy to the Stato, and that if he should meet his brother in the field he would kill him if God did give him strength or ability thereto. He spoke words to the like effect in his hut near Durdon Down betwixt Westbury and Bristol.

MILLER, Mr., his house at Yotminster in Dorsetshire. At the siege of Sherbourne Castle, in the dining parlor, GWILLIM said to one Mr. JENNINGS, "It is a great comfort to me to have my nephew Will CALLOWE, my sister's son, with me, whom I have loved of a child and do purpose to settle all my estate upon when I die". GWILLIM served as a soldier or Captain in the service of the Parliament, first under Sir Arthur HESSELRIGG, then under Sir William WALLER, and lastly under Sir Thomas MYRTON in the regiment of Col. IRETON, where he was slain by a sally made out of Bristol, near Westbury.

CALLOW.





CALLOW v. BURGOYNE. (contd.)

A. D.  
1646.

CALLOW, William, nephew of Capt. GWILLIM, at King's Weston hard by with the Quarter-master of the Troop.

Longbottom, Mr., of Capt. GWILLIM'S troop, was slain before Bristol the same day, told CALLOW what his uncle had declared at Bath about three weeks before the deceased died.

WALTON, Thomas, his house at Harwell, where GWILLIM lay a night or two.

MASTERMAN, Thomas, of Shilling Oakford, Dorset, yeoman, aged 29, born there, was present at Mr. MILLER'S at Yetminster when Capt. GWILLIM declared his nuncupative will. (Signs).

GWILLIM, Charles, of Staunton, Glouc., gent., aged 40, has lived there 5 years, before that at Tropon Kennett in the parish of St. Waynard's, co. Hereford, where he was born. Is brother of Capt. William GWILLIM, deceased. Served as a gentleman of Major HARLEY'S troop in the service of the Parliament; now lives in the Forest of Dean and has often been called to assist the Parliament's forces at Monmouth against the soldiers of England Castle. CALLOW was a good while in arms for the King against the Parliament in the troop of Sir Charles KEYMISH, under the Lord HERBERT, and was taken prisoner at Sir Thomas FAIRFAX'S going to the West. Deponent was in arms on the King's side for about a year in the first beginning of these Wars. CALLOW is nephew or sister's son of this deponent and William GWILLIM. (Signs).



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RUMNEY v. CAREW.

More About Joseph Rumney.

A.D.  
1646/7.

SALOMON, John, of St. Anne, Blackfriars, London, shoemaker, aged 48, has lived there 20 years, born at Sethon in France.

RUMNEY, Joseph, deceased, often sent for SALOMON to his house in Iremonger Lane, and complained of the unjust dealing of his brother William, to whom he had given £1500 to put into the East India Company's hands by way of adventure, but who put it all in his own name. He was never afterwards permitted to see the deceased, and when, during his last sickness, Joseph heard he was in the house he said, "Aye, he is come to see if I am dead, but he shall be never the better by it". The Lady RUMNEY, his mother, left him an estate of £45,000, and the general fame was that he died worth £50,000.

NOKES, Bartholomew, cashier to Joseph, paid William money for household expenses.

CAREW, Lady, borrowed £100 of the deceased when she was going to Oxford. He told her he gave her that, for he knew she would pay him none again.

CARPENTER, Anne, of Christchurch, London, spinster, aged 21, has lived there 9 months, before that for a year in St. Martin's, Iremonger Lane; born at Eddington, Wilts. Lived for about a year with Mr. Joseph RUMNEY as his domestic servant.





LONDON, SPAIN,  
SOMERSET, KENT,  
HEREFORD and  
SURREY.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
GOULD v. BRAEMS.

A Voyage in the "Lionesse".

A.D.

1641,

ERBURY, Henry, of Allhallows the Great, London, merchant, aged 22, has lived there 7 years; born at Bruton, Somerset. Deposes that in a voyage about 1639, GOULD and company let the ship "Lionesse" to freight to Gonsalvo RODERIGUES de Conha, who let out two thirds thereof to John MULES and Richard BEARE, this deponent then living in Lisbon in the house of John MULES. (Signs).

AMY, Thomas, the factor or correspondent of GOULD and company.

RAME, Edward, servant to Thomas AMY.

MATHEWES, Maximilian, of St. Olave's, Southwark, shipbuilder ("haupegus") aged 44, has lived there 16 years; born at Madley, Hereford. That he went in the "Lionesse" as ship carpenter; was at Lisbon and in all the voyage.

EDGATE, Thomas, of Dover, Kent, mariner, aged 19, has lived there ten years; was born there. That he was in the "Lionesse" all the voyage.





WILTSHIRE,  
GLOUCESTER,  
SOMERSET.

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ROACH v. NORTON.

William NORTON'S Will.

A. D.  
1640.

SPENCER, Stephen, of Peeckshippon (?), co. Wilts.,  
scrivener, aged 27, has lived there three  
years, before that at Horton in Thornbury,  
co. Gloucester, 20 years; born at Wells in  
Somerset.

NORTON, William, his will, made his mark as his  
hand shook so, at the request of his son  
William.

NORTON, Mr. Robert, brother of the deceased.

WILSHERE, John, servant to William NORTON,  
witnessed his will.

ROACH, ....., wife of George, and daughter  
of William NORTON; her father was induced  
to give her one cow or heifer.

NORTON, Anne, in the house when the will was  
made.



LONDON,  
KENT,  
SOMERSET.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
volume 2.  
PITCHER v. POWELL.

Gray's Almshouse at Taunton.

A.D.  
1646.

RAYNER, Christopher, of Allhallows, Broad Street,  
London, mercer, aged 45, has lived there 17  
years; born at Lenham, Kent, lived in house  
with Robert GRAY eleven years. (Signs).  
GRAY, Robert, deceased. Built an Almshouse at  
Taunton.

POWELL, Joyce, <u>alias</u> CLOMORTHY.)	Claim to be
HAYNES, Julian, <u>alias</u> PRICE,	) of kin to
<u>alias</u> CLOMORTHY.	) the
SEWILL, Mary.	) deceased.
CLOMORTHY, William	)

SCADDING, James, of St. Mary Steyning, London,  
merchant taylor, aged 50, has lived there  
9 months, before that in St. Martin's, Iron-  
monger Lane, 6 years, and before that in  
St. Mary-le-Bow 3 years; born at Milverton,  
Somerset. Was Robert GRAY'S household  
servant 17 years; was often at Taunton  
for him; never heard of above as his  
kindred or in any way till his death  
when they came to claim his estate. (Signs).

PITCHER, Hugh, cousin to Robert GRAY, often  
received letters from him.

MAYO, James, of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, London,  
gent., aged 55, has lived there 16 years;  
born at Milborne Port, Somerset. Knew  
GRAY 20 years; was employed by him in  
law business, which is his profession.

BARRETT, William, married the daughter of the  
said Hugh PITCHER.





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IRELAND,  
LONDON.

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GREAVES v. BAMBRIDGE.

Oxford in the Civil War; Mrs. Bambridge's  
Estate.

A.D.

1646/7. ZOUCHE, Richard, LL.D., principal of St. Alban's Hall,  
Oxford, present at the making of Mary BAMBRIDGE'S  
will. Knew her almost 20 years before her death.  
(Signs).

BAMBRIDGE, Mary, widow of Dr. BAMBRIDGE, made her will  
in her house over against Merton College, 25th.  
February 1643. She had three sons in London. The  
Lord Primate of ARMAGH reminded her that according  
to Moses' law the eldest son should have a double  
portion.

GREAVES, John, nominated as sole executor, told the  
King he had been left a good estate.

USHER, James, Archbishop of Armagh, resided at Exeter  
College. (Signs). Was present at the making of  
the will.

HINSON, Thomas, servant to Dr. ZOUCHE, present at the  
making of the will.

ALPORT, Philip, and Mary his wife, servants to Mrs. BAM-  
BRIDGE and Dr. ZOUCHE, were present at the making  
of the will.

FLETCHER, Margaret, a legatee.

SUSSEX, Thomas, Earl of, aged 50, at his house in Covent  
Garden, says he lodged at Mrs. BAMBRIDGE'S most of  
the time that Oxford remained a garrison, and ob-  
served her to be a very sickly, weak and feeble  
old woman, and very defective in her understanding  
and



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A.D.  
1646/7.

and memory. The sum of £600 was placed upon bond in this deponent's hands for securing the same, some few days before her death, and shortly after an order came from the Lords Commissioners for the stay and keeping of the same in this deponent's hands for His Majesty's use, and afterwards another order to pay it unto them, but most of it being already predisposed of for this deponent's own necessities he sent £250 in gold for His Majesty's use. Was present at the Council Table at Oxford when Mr. GREAVES appeared upon a summons and explained how the money was disposed. £100 was destined for the building of some house of Astronomy which these times would not yet permit, and so it was lent to the King and the Lord Treasurer assigned it to this deponent for his Maties house whereof this deponent was then Treasurer. (Signs).

WALKER, John, aged 21, domestic servant to Lord SUSSEX these 7 years; born at Burstall, co.

York. Was at Oxford in Mrs. BAMBRIDGE'S house.

ELLIS, Frances, wife of William, aged 39, domestic servant to Lord SUSSEX these 9 years; born at Overthorp, co. North'ton. Was at Oxford at the same time.

GRANT, Matilda, wife of Thomas, aged 36, household servant to Lord SUSSEX these 20 years; born at Horton, Bucks. That Mrs. BAMBRIDGE appeared to be a very weak woman.





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WITHYPOLL: DEVEREUX: TOLLEMACHE.

A.D.  
1646/7.

EDGAR, Thomas, of Gray's Inn, Middx., Esq., aged 43, has lived there 20 years; born at Framsdon, Suffolk, (Signs).

DEVEREUX, Mrs. Elizabeth, only dau. of WITHYPOLL, Sir William, deceased, who retained EDGAR as his counsel at law about his estate. EDGAR wrote his will in Sir William's house in Drury Lane, where he lay very sick. Was much subject to passion before his sickness whereof he died. He died in August 1645. His house at Ipswich. Disliked his daughter's husband.

WITHYPOLL, Mrs. Lucy, his sister, coming to visit the deceased, interrupted the making of the will. FELTON, Sir Henry. Sir William declared he should have no part of his estate, for he endeavoured to betray him at his coming over from beyond sea. TOLLEMACHE, Mr. Ptolemy, a legatee.

WITHYPOLL, Edmund, a legatee. DEVEREUX, Leicester, Sir William declared he should have none of his estate.

LILLY, William, of St. Clement Danes, London, gent., aged 44, has lived there 26 years; born at Diseworth, co. Leic. Became acquainted with Sir William in August 1643 when he was a prisoner in Winchester House after his return from Flanders. Said he had been betrayed by Sir Henry FELTON, whose mother Mr. BROOKES had married. He had intended to return undiscovered to Brussels. Declared that once he wished FELTON so well that he had intended to give him Christchurch and the lands near Ipswich but that now he should have neither nor a penny out of his estate. (Signs).

TOLLEMACHE.





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A.D.  
1646/7.

TOLLEMACHE, Robert, of Bury, Suffolk, Esq., aged 50, has lived there 3 months; before that at Fakenham 7 years; born at Helmingham. That Thomas EDGAR was solicitor to Leicester DEVEREUX, husband of the party appellate. EDGAR in his chamber in Gray's Inn told deponent his son should enjoy whatever Sir William had intended him, which was £50 per annum. Sir William resided at Ipswich and Thetford and Bury, delighted in the company of the producent and satisfied that he had no hand in his arrest but that it was a plot of his father-in-law's William BROOKE. He was cast into the Fleet for some time after his discharge from Winchester House. Deponent is uncle to the Lady FELTON. (Signs).

GILBERT, Jeffery, an old man, a goldsmith at Ipswich, urged Sir William to settle his estate; said that he had always found him faithful and therefore rested satisfied. Sir William said he had given his daughter a long spoon and that will shall stand. The deceased said in choler that no such knave as EDGAR should know what he put into his will. His daughter had played the jade with him in the Low Countries and he should never forgive her.

TOLLEMACHE, Edward, of Fakenham, Suffolk, gent., aged 26, has lived there two years, before that for six months in Somersetshire, before that for two years in the city of London; born at Aderston, co. Warw. His father, Mr. Robert TOLLEMACHE, at Fakenham. This deponent and the Lady FELTON the producent's wife are cousin-germans or brother's children. (Signs).

RICHMOND, Robert, of St. James, Clerkenwell, London, aged 48, has lived there six months, before that as domestic servant to Sir William WITHPOLL at Christchurch near Ipswich, 12 years, before that in London 3 years;



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1646/7.

years; born at Flixton, Suffolk. Mr. Jeffrey GILBERT said to Sir William he was an old man and his wife an old woman, and he had moneys in Sir William's hands; he desired to know how they should be secured. Sir William bade him take no care, for he had made his will, which he affirmed to the old man with deep asseverations. When Sir William's daughter, Mrs. DEVEREUX, came to Christchurch he would not see her, but gave orders that she should have neither fire, meat, nor candle; but it being late at night she stayed till the next day and so went away. He said she had kicked against him in Flanders and that he would never forget her. Mr. & Mrs. DEVEREUX at the time of deceased's death were at Leye Court near Worcester. (Signs).

BROWNE, Joseph, of St. Clement Danes, aged 24, servant in the family of Henry WILFORD, Esq., 6 months, before that at Hasted, Essex, for a year, before that in Sir William WITHYPOLE'S family for a year and a half, and before that at Ipswich, Suffolk, where he was born.

DAWES, Margaret, of St. Olave, Hart Street, aged 58, wife of Thomas, has lived there a year, before that in Stepney 7 years; born at Trentham, co. Stafford. Nursed Sir William for 13 weeks before his death. He acknowledged Mrs. DEVEREUX to be his daughter and only child.







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GLOUCESTER,  
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MOORER v. KNIGHT.

A Shipbuilder's Affairs.

A.D.  
1647.

EYRE, Thomas, of St. Dionis, Backchurch, London, aged 70, has lived there 16 years and more; born at Horsley, co. Gloucester. Is an accomptant by profession and has known Robert CLEMENTS, deceased, for 20 years past. (Signs).

CLEMENTS, Robert, deceased, in partnership with KNIGHT concerning masts and other materials for shipping. He died indebted to the producent Richard MOORER in £1394.18s.11d. Father-in-law to KNIGHT.

WRIGHT, William, of Allhallows Barking, London, grocer, aged 41, has lived there ten years; born at Assheler, co. Gloucester. Looked after a suit in Chancery between producent and the deceased. (Signs).

VINCENT, Christopher, kept the books of accompts between MOORER and the deceased.

MOORER, Richard, mortgaged lands at Wapping Wall to Captain WALKER.

BATEMAN, William, of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, London, grocer, aged 62, has lived there 40 years. (Signs).

PIGGOTT, Richard, of St. Clement's, Eastcheap, London, grocer, aged 64, has lived there 40 years. (Signs).

HARRISON.

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HARRISON, Brian, of Whitechapel, Middlesex, Esq., aged 58, has lived there 40 years. Knew William KNIGHT and knew his father very well, who left him £80 per annum in land and some parts in ships, as he believeth. KNIGHT had besides some £400 he had got by his own industry before he married the daughter of Robert CLEMENTS. Two of KNIGHT'S brethren-in-law were men of good estate. KNIGHT was part owner with this deponent of the ship the "Achilles". (Signs).

HYER, Edward, of Stepney, citizen and leatherseller, aged 55, has lived there 18 years; born at Staunton, co. Gloucester. (Signs).

WOOD, William, of Stepney, aged 34, has lived there 16 years; born at Tangton, co. Gloucester. Deposes that CLEMENTS died in September or October 1646. (Signs).

ARLABEERE, Edward, of Stepney, shipbuilder, aged 54, has lived there 30 years, deposes. (Signs ARLIBEAR).

EARLE, Robert, of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, scrivener, aged 32, has lived there 16 years, deposes. (Signs).

HOLLIS, Thomas, of Chigwell, Essex, merchant, aged 36, has lived there 3½ years; born at Warmington, co. Northampton. (Signs).





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The Parish Clerkship of Monk's  
Risborough.

A.D.  
1634.

BARNARD, Joel, vicar of Medmenham, aged 36; has been there 10 years; married the sister of Henry HENN. (Signs).

HERON, Francis, Henry & James.

TENCH, . . . parish clerk of Princes Risborough.

EATON, Robert, of Princes Risborough.

HENN, Christopher, of Waddesdon, grazier, aged 32; has lived there 3 months, and the greater part of his life in Princes Risborough. Was overseer; brother to Henry. (Signs).

BENSON, Richard, curate of Risborow.

STRATTON, Robert, candidate for the parish clerkship.

REYNOLDS, Nathaniel, churchwarden of Princes Risborough.

HENN, James, of Edmonton, Middx., husbandman, aged 37; has lived there 4 years; before that in Princes Risborough the greater part of his life. Brother to Henry HENN. (Signs).

SHIDBURY, Alexr., of Aylesbury.





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STAFFS.,  
ESSEX,  
WILTS.

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SUFFOLK v. BERKS.

The Countess of Suffolk's Estate.

A.D.  
1639.

MAYER, John, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, yeoman, aged 38, has lived there 19 years; born at Uttoxeter, Staffs; was servant to the Countess Dowager of SUFFOLK about 16 years before she died, being divers times at Audley End in Essex, and other times at Suffolk House, near Charing Cross. Heard her say she gave Thomas, Earl of BERKS, lands to the value of £1500 per annum. He stands bond with others on behalf of the Countess in £1500 or £2000 more than the estate came to at her death but conceiveth the Earl of SUFFOLK is in honour bound to satisfy the same. (Signs MEIRES).

SUFFOLK, Theophilus, now Earl of, employs MAYER; administered the goods of his father Thomas, the late Earl, and allowed his mother, the Countess Dowager, the use of divers household stuff, plate, hangings and other things. Katherine, Countess of SUFFOLK, at her death left five sons and two daughters, vizt., Theophilus, Earl of SUFFOLK, Thomas, Earl of BERKS, Edward, Lord HOWARD, Sir Robert HOWARD, Sir William HOWARD, Elizabeth, Countess of BANBURY, and Catherine, Countess of SALISBURY.

HARBEY, John, of Awdlend, Essex, gent., aged 50, servant to Theophilus, Earl of Suffolk, and his predecessors these 13 years, born in Newport; standeth bound on behalf of the said Countess to the value of £1000. The Lady VAUX one of her children. (Signs).

HAYWARD, William, of Walden, Essex, gent., aged 76, has lived there 35 years, born in Norfolk; was receiver of the rents of the Countess 20 years before her death; the Earl of Berks in possession of the lands in Wiltshire for 12 years before. (Signs).



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DORSET.

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LARGE v.WILKINSON.

A Seat in Clifton Church.

A.D.

1640. JONES, Gilbert, LL.D., chancellor of the city of Bristol, aged 47; has lived there 14 years; went with the Bishop of Bristol to view the seat; was vice-chancellor to the Bishop. (Signs).  
WHITTINGTON, Andrew, claimed a seat in Clifton parish church; his son John, lord of the lands of Mrs. WILSON.  
WILSON, Mrs., and others, opposed the claim.  
POWNALL, Mr., the Register, his house adjoining that of Dr. JONES in Bristol.  
WOOD, George, a notary public under Mr. POWNALL, as his clerk or deputy.  
ARNOLD, Henry, of Bristol, notary public, aged 22, has lived there 6 years; born at Pulham, Dorset. (Signs).  
(see also page 168).

Ibid. WHEATELY v. MARLETT.  
Tithes of Hitchenfield.

A.D.

1640. COLLIER, Edward, of Portslade, Sussex, husbandman, aged 40, born there and has lived there since his birth; has been at sea for a month or six weeks together on fishing voyages; was at Hitchenfield on Whit Sunday and in the church at both morning and evening prayers.  
WHEATELY, Mr. Richard, his house at Hitchenfield in 1634 or 1635, was born at Portslade.  
MARLETT, William, acknowledged that he had compounded with WHEATELY for his tithes and ecclesiastical duties for that year for £5. Was at Portslade when COLLIER first saw him.  
CHELSHAM, Richard, servant of Mrs. WHEATELY, present when he did so; has been servant to WHEATELY 8 years; is 22 years of age; was born in Hitchingfield.







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VAUX v. ENFEILD.

St. Peter's College, Irthlingborough.

A. D.

1639-40. BUCKMASTER, Roger, of Irthlingborough, co. Northampton, husbandman, aged 62, has lived there about sixty years. Heard there was in former time a College founded near about the steeple of St. Peter's; hath seen ruins of an old building and a piece of an oven there; hath heard say there was a Dean and singing-men belonging thereto; hath known the tithes, oblations and ecclesiastical rights belonging to St. Peter's paid to the Lord VAUX. The Lord VAUX'S mother presented to the said cure one Mr. BRADGATE. Believes there was a church or chapel formerly standing in the churchyard.

BRADGATE, Mr. John, succeeded Mr. Thomas GATES on his death, and he was succeeded by

MASON, Mr. Robert, who was succeeded by one

BLETSOE, Mr. Edward, who was succeeded, on his death, by

CRANE, Mr. William.

CHEYNEY, Laurence, of Wellingborough, gent., aged 76, has lived there 34 years; born at Irthlingborough. Hath heard of St. Peter's College, and of a Dean, Canons and Clerks; hath heard his own father and mother relate that they formerly dwelt in the said College, that the Dean served the office of curate in the parish church, and the tithes, etc., belonging to the said College. The yearly pension of 20 marks per annum was paid to the said curates out of the tithes belonging to the rectory. Is Roman Catholic and hath not received the Sacrament, etc. (Signs)

KNIGHTON.



A.D.

VAUX versus ENFEILD (contd.)

- 1639-40. KNIGHTON, Richard, of Irthlingborough, co. Northampton, gent., aged 50, has lived there since his birth, has a tenement first granted by a Dean of the said College and unto this deponent by letters patent from the Crown. Is worth £2500 his debts paid. (Signs).
- MULSHOE, Mr. Robert, of Thingdon, co. Northampton, Esq., the said lord's kinsman.
- MOOREING, John, of St. Sepulchre's, London, porter, aged 58, has lived there 15 years; born at Irthlingborough. (Signs).
- CULBERFORD, John, of Boughton, co. Northampton, aged 42, has lived there 4 years; born at Perry Hall, co. Staffs., is worth £500 but is not taxed in His Maties. book of Subsidies. Has heard of a church formerly standing in Irthlingborough called All Saints or Allhallows. (Signs).
- WATERS, Francis, of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, aged 24, has lived there ten years; born at Morehall in Bidford, co. Warwick, deposes as to records in the Augmentation Office. (Signs).
- LEIGH, Thomas, of St. Gregory, London, notary public, aged 28, has lived there and in St. Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, three years; born at Geddington, co. Northampton, deposes as to records in the Augmentation Office. (Signs).
- BING, Stephen, of St. Gregory, London, aged 28, a minor canon of St. Paul's, has lived there half a year, and before that at Holy Trinity, Canterbury, five years; born in Canterbury, deposes. (Signs).





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ESSEX, CAMBS.,  
LINCOLN, YORKS.

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WORTLEY v. TRYON.

Abraham Tryon's Library.

A.D.  
1640.

SHERLEY, John, of St. Botolph, Aldergate,  
London, bookseller, aged 30, has lived  
there 14 years. (Signs).

BOURNE, Thomas, appraised and valued several  
books with SHERLEY (a long list of books,  
with values, filling nearly 19 pp. of  
foolscap). Of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate,  
stationer, aged 40, has lived there 16 years.  
Well knows the books to be worth the money  
as appraised by himself and SHERLEY. (Signs).

NIEREN, Garrett, of St. Benetfink, London, merchant,  
aged 28, has lived there a year and before  
that in St. Bartholomew by the Exchange; born  
at Sandwich, Kent. (Signs).

TRYON, Mr. Peter, of London, merchant.

PENSAX, Francis, of St. Bride's, Fleet Street, gent.,  
aged 48, has lived there 7 years or at Gray's  
Inn; born in St. Catherine Coleman. (Signs).

TRYON, Abraham, his will in the Prerogative Court,  
seen by NIEREN & PENSAX who also testify as  
to an entry in the Register of the Dutch  
Church in Augustine Friars in Broad Street,  
referring to Peter TRYON son of Moses TRYON  
and as to an entry in the Register of St. Christ-  
opher by the Exchange, giving the age of  
Samuel, son of Sir Samuel TRYON.

HARDING, Thomas, of Halsted, Essex, gent., aged 38,  
has lived there 8 years; born at Lerby, co.  
Lincoln, lived with and attended on Sir Samuel  
TRYON, Bart., for 8 years. Sir Samuel was bred  
first at Grammar Schools and then for a year  
and a half he lived as a Fellow Commoner in  
St. John's College, Cambridge, where this deponent  
also served him. (Signs). Hath served Sir Edward  
WORTLEY.





WORTLEY v. TRYON. (contd.)

A.D.  
1640.

WORTLEY, Lady Elizabeth, delivered into Sir Samuel TRYON'S company, when he was 21, Mr. Abraham TRYON'S books.

TIRWHIT, Mr. Robert, of the Mewes. When HARDING came out of Germany, out of the service of the Swedes, he lived with Mr. TIRWHIT a twelvemonth and then went to Sir Samuel TRYON. HARDING understandeth something of High Dutch having lived in Germany and Low Countries about 7 years. Believes this suit is about certain books late of Abraham TRYON, deceased; has made use of Chaucer's Works, being one of the said books. Sir Samuel understandeth English and Latin. Mr. Richard WORTLEY was his tutor in his father's house before going to Cambridge and at the University also where he studied Divinity and History; believes Sir Samuel is now about 24.

BRIDGES, Mathew, of Chelmsford, Essex, gent., aged 48, has lived there 30 years; born at Little Baddow. Deposes that the books, key and house are now in Sir Samuel's possession; understands only Latin and English; is taxed in the Subsidy at £3 in lands. (Signs).

MARSDEN, George, of Hornsey, Middx., M.A., aged 25, has lived there half a year, before that at St. John's College, Cambridge 8 years; born at Thornhill, co. York. Deposes that Sir Samuel TRYON, Bart., son of Sir Samuel, came to reside in St. John's College. Understands the Latin, Greek and Hebrew tongues; is maintained by his father.



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LONDON.

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WILMER v. LLOYD.

The Right of Presentation to Witherby  
Rectory.

A.D.  
1641.

WATSON, Anthony, clerk, vicar of Ashby-de-la-Zach, Leic., worth £36 per annum, has lived there 19 years, deposes, he was presented to Witherby in May 1633, and hopes to be rector. Is not worth a penny his debts paid. (Signs).

WILMER, Sir William, knight, patron of the rectory of Witherbye, Leic., recovered the right of presentation against the Bishop of Lincoln, DU MOLIN, LLOYD and others, in 1638, at Leicester Assizes.

EDWARDS, Clement, clerk, presented to Witherby by Sir William WILMER in 1619, and held it for four years.

WATSON, Anthony, clerk, presented in 1633, by WILMER.

DU MOLIN, Peter, clerk, presented by the Bishop of Lincoln, who refused to present the deponent WATSON; continued there for 3 years.

LLOYD, . . . presented and instituted to Witherby in 1632, but never inducted.

WATERS, Francis, of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, London, gent., aged 26, has lived there 12 years. Is worth £300. (Signs).

ESSEX.  
NORTH.

Ibid. BEALE v. ANDREWES.

A.D.  
1641.

READ, William, of St. Leonard, Colchester, sailor, aged 30, has lived there 14 years; born in Newcastle. Deposes that Richard BEALE told him ANDREWES borrowed so much money of him as purchased half the goods in the ship. Deponent, after his arrival at Colchester in the voyage mentioned, went for Bordeaux. (Signs).

RADHAMS, Benjamin, of the same, salter, aged 34, has lived there 13 years; born in Colchester, is water-bailiff of Colchester. (Signs).







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OXON., LEIC.,  
SURREY.

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STEPHENSON v. HUDSON.

Custom in the Cloth Trade.

A.D.  
1641.

HARRIS, Robert, of St. Alban, Wood Street, London, merchant, aged 22, has lived there a year, before that in Aldermanbury, for 5 years; born at Hanwell, Oxon., deposes as to the Clothworkers' mark. Was at the Custom House when the cloth arrived. (Signs Rob. HARRIS junior).

HUDSON, . . . his factors at Hamburg, send over cloth to London.

SWORDEN, John, of Allhallows Barking, London, salter, aged 76, has lived there 40 years; born in St. Giles, Cripplegate, hath used the trade of a lighterman 60 years, deposes as to custom of unloading ships. (Signs).

BURLING, William, of St. Olave, Southwark, lighterman, aged 37, has lived there 9 years, born at Oatlands, Surrey; has been a lighterman 20 years; deposes as to custom. (Signs).

KESTIAN, Francis, of St. Dunstan's-in-the-West, fishmonger, aged 34, has lived there 8 years; born at Great Bowden, Leic.; has been a wharfinger 7 years, deposes as to custom. (Signs).

LONDON  
DERBY.

Ibid. POWELL v. GWILLIM.

GLOUC.  
A.D.  
1642

DAKEYN, John, of St. Andrew Holborn, London, gent., aged 21, has lived there 4 years, and before that at Derby, where he was born. Deposes as to a judgment in the King's Bench between Margaret BANCROFT, widow, and William POWELL. (Signs).

WEM, Mr. Nicholas, DAKAYN'S master, attorney for the plaintiff; of St. Andrew Holborn, gent., aged 58, has lived there 36 years; born in Gloucester. Was attorney for Margaret BANCROFT. (Signs).



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TODD v. PLUNKETT.

The Scotch Regiments in Ireland.

A.D.  
1645.

BRIDGES, William, of Belfast in Ireland, merchant, aged 45, has lived there 8 months, before that in Dunpatrick, co. Down, 28 years; born in Scotland. Went in February last to Carrickfergus, eight miles away, to meet the ship "Thomas" of Ely, but found only a Parliament man-of-war there with £10,000 in money for the Scotch Regiments in the Parliament's Service.

PLUNKETT, Captain . . . , took the ship the "Thomas" wherein producent's wines were.

PARKES, Peter, of Carrickfergus, merchant, aged 30, has lived there 12 years; born at Stow-on-the-Wold, Glouc., deposes as to the price of French wines in Carrickfergus. (Signs).

CAMPBELL, John, of Edinburgh in Scotland, merchant, aged 30, has lived there 16 years, born at Straherne. Was a soldier under General MOUNTROE in the service of the Parliament; is Commissary to the Army at Carrickfergus (Signs CAMPBELL).





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LONDON  
CORNW.  
WEST INDIES.

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TAYLOR v. STEEVENS.

Dealings in West Indian Tobacco.

A.D.

1645.

SNELLING, Edward, of Charlton, Devon, shipbuilder, aged 29, born there. Has lived at Charlton, about 3 miles from Salcombe up the river, almost from his birth; was told by Thomas EDWARDS, a ship carpenter, who went in the ship belonging to Mr. STEEVENS, that the vessel was bound out from Salcombe in Jan. 1643. Served with the King's forces at Totnes & Exeter.

FORTESCUE, Sir Edmund, forcibly drew SNELLING from his abode at Charlton to the Garrison at Dartmouth, to serve for the King, five or six days after Candlemas 1643. Caused the fort at Salcombe to be re-edified and kept for the King's party. The townsmen are very well affected to the Parliament but are overpowered.

HINDE, Robert, of Salcombe, mariner, aged 24, born there. About Candlemas 1643 went in the ship the "Rose" of Dartmouth in a voyage to the Islands and Newfoundland.

PHILLIPPS, Isaac, of West Allington, merchant, aged 22, born there. (Signs).

DOWTES, Richard, of St. Clement Danes, London, gentleman, aged 25, has lived there 5 months, before that for 4 years in the West Indies, and before that in London, where he was born. Went to the West Indies in the "Charles" of London, Captain JACKSON, in 1644. Captain TAYLOR in the ship "Nicholas", in the Port of Kayamanos, sold sack and strong waters to the company of the "Charles", for which they paid ready pieces of eight. (Signs).

BOND.





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A.D.  
1645.

BOND, James, of St. Stephen's, Cornwall, gent.,  
aged 25, born at St. Columb. Was in a West  
India voyage, in Capt. JACKSON'S fleet con-  
taining about 8 sail, in July 1644. Kept  
company with the "Nicholas" till they  
arrived at the Bermudas or Summer Islands.  
(Signs).

WORSAM, John, of All Hallows, London, merchant,  
aged 34, has lived there 8 months. Has traded  
to the West Indies for ten years past and  
dealt much in tobacco. Barbadoes tobacco  
sold in London at three halfpence a pound,  
has not known it above twopence. Little or  
no coin used at the Barbadoes but the people  
there trade by the exchange of their goods.  
(Signs).

PEADE, Thomas, of Allhallows Barking, London, aged  
34, has lived there 8 years. Has used the  
West India trade for ten years past. (Signs).

ASTRY, James, of St. Helen's, London, merchant, aged 42,  
has lived there nine years. Was one of the  
first planters in the West India trade. Was  
never in person at the Barbadoes. (Signs).

TURNER, John, of St. Benetfink, London, fishmonger,  
aged 59, has lived there 18 years, born at  
Osham, Bucks., has traded this dozen years  
past in tobaccos as a sworn broker. (Signs).



FRANCE  
IRELAND  
LANC.  
LONDON,  
DORSET.  
A.D.  
1645.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol.2.  
VANDERLINE & BLACHFORD.

Dublin in the Civil War.

CORNEVILLE, John, of Caen in Normandy, merchant, aged 28, and born in that province, has been factor or agent for Mr. William BLACHFORD for eleven years past in Ireland and England. During the troubles of Ireland and while the city of Dublin stood firm for the Parliament, Mr. BLACHFORD landed three ships lading there of corn for the relief and succour of the Protestant well-affected party, and for which he is unpaid to this day. Intended to come away from Dublin with Mr. BLACHFORD'S goods in the ship the "White Lamb", but the ship was taken out of harbour in the night on a sudden, and so he was disappointed and forced to come away in another ship. The Parliament by an Ordinance allowed any Protestant freely to come away and bring what they had with them, and so deponent shipped for Newhaven or Havre de Grace, a free port in France, in October last, with goods for the sole accompt of Mr. BLACHFORD. (Signs).

LANBERT, Garrett, master of the ship the "White Lamb".

CLARKE, Captain, . . . , seized the "White Lamb" in Dublin harbour, and carried her to Liverpool.

WADE, William, of St. Michael, Crooked Lane, London, merchant, aged 32, has lived there 7 years, born at Netherbury, Dorset; employed there 7 years as BLACHFORD'S factor or agent in London, he living at Caen in Normandy. (Signs).

CARBONELL, William, of Caen in Normandy, aged 20, born there; lived with BLACHFORD at Caen for three years and was employed in his accompts. (Signs).





MIDDX.,  
HERTS.

DELEGATES' EXAMS.  
vol. 2.  
WALKER v. DAY.

Pipes of Canary and Chests of Sugar.

A.D.

1646. TUNNICK, Thomas, of Stepney, Middx., mariner,  
aged 31, has lived there 13 years, born  
at Ashwell, Herts.

WALKER, Capt. Edward, and his son-in-law . . .

JONES, made search at the Custom House  
for the lading of the ship the "Golden  
Angell", pipes of Canary and chests of  
sugar. (Signs).

JONES, Matthew, of Stepney, mariner, aged 26,  
has lived there 12 years, "born in that  
city". (Signs).

MIDDX.  
IRELAND,  
FRANCE.

Ibid. ARNOLD v. CLARKE.

Dublin and the English Parliament.

A.D.

1646. TOSSON, Mary, of St. Mary, Whitechapel, Middx.,  
widow, aged 42. Has lived there a year  
and a half, before that at Dublin for  
six years. Was born at Cambray in the  
Dominions of the King of Spain. (Signs).

ARNOULT, Steven, lived in the same house in  
Dublin as Mrs. TOSSON. An adherent of the  
Parliament of England, it was arranged  
that his goods were to be sent to Roan.

ABLIN, Isaac, lived in Dublin, near the Key.



LINCOLN.,            DELEGATES' EXAMS..  
LONDON &            vol. 2.  
MIDDLESEX.        MORECROFT v. SHORTE.

Testimony as to Records.

A. D.

1637. MASON, Stephen, of Lincoln, but living in Gray's Inn, aged 21; born in Lincoln, where he has lived all his life except these 4 years, deposes as to records in the Augmentation Office, Chancery, etc., referring to Willingham vicarage. (Signs).  
COLLEDGE, Robert, aged 18, servant in the family of Mr. Samuel FRANKLYN of the Arches Court, London, these two months, and before that in the family of Henry DURHAM, notary public in the city of London, four months or more; born at Harrow-on-the-Hill, also deposes. (Signs).

Ibid. WEB v. BAYNARD.

A. D.

1638. THWAITES, Matthew, notary-public, proctor of the Arches Court, deposes that Mr. WEB was sued in the Arches Court by Mr. BAYNARD. (Signs).

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DELEGATES' EXAMS.

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WHITNEY v. WHITNEY.

A. D.

1634.

BLACKBURROW, Henry, of London, notary public, aged 30; has lived there 14 years; testifies as to records in an office near Leadenhall called Auditor PHILLIPPS office for the county of Hereford and in the First Fruits office in the Strand, concerning the rectory and vicarage of Clifford. (Signs).

DEYER, or DIER, Alexander, helped examine the documents; aged 22, in the family of Thomas GEERES, notary public, of the Arches Court these 6 months. (Signs).

DEVON.

Ibid. HOLMAN v. BURGES.

A. D.

1634.

HOLMAN, Walter, of Plymouth, merchant, aged 26; born there. (Signs).

" Jane

BURGES, Frideswide, wife of Thomas, and George, her son.

DEVON and  
LONDON.

Ibid. HOLE v. HOLE.

A. D.

1635.

DRAKE, Edward, of Colyton, gent., aged 33; has lived there 20 years; deposes as to copies of records in the King's Bench. (Signs).

HOLE, Edward, of Exeter; Mary, alias WINDRUS, and John. HERBERT, Gregory, of Lyon's Inn, St. Clement Danes, Middx., gent., aged 35; has lived there 12 years; deposes as to records. (Signs).

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LONDON.

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CARPENTER v. ARDINGBERGH.

A.D.

1635.

PIERCE, Edward, proctor of the Arches Court,  
aged 33; has been so five years. His house  
in St. Gregory's next Paul's Church. (Signs).  
FRANKLYN, Samuel, servant to Mr. Richard WYAN,  
aged 23; eight years in the city of London.  
WYAN, Mr. Richard.  
SMITH, George, witness to a protocol.

HUNTER.

(Ibid. BROOK v. LYNN.)

A.D.

1635.

TOMLYNSON, John, clerk, rector of St. John's in  
Huntingdon, these 18 years, aged 52. (Signs).  
BROOK, James, B.D., inducted 14 Sept. 1634 into  
Mowlesworth rectory.  
PASSHELER, Oliver, of Mowlesworth, co. Huntingdon,  
yeoman, aged 50; born there, deposes that Mr.  
BROOK, rung two of the bells and celebrated  
both morning and evening prayer. (Signs  
PASSHELER).  
ANCELL, John, present at the induction.



SURREY, NORTH D.,

Coals from Newcastle.

KENT, DURHAM,

MIDDX., (DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 2. YEAMES v. COULTMAN.)

YORKS.

A. D.

1642.

COSENS, Robert, of St. Olave, Southwark, co. Surrey, mariner, aged 44, has lived there 17 years, born at Cranbrook, Kent, testifies as to the custom and cocket charges for coals laden at Newcastle and Sunderland. (Signs).

COLD COLL, Robert, of Stepney, Middx., mariner, aged 36, has lived there 13 years, born at Leeds, Yorks. Was master and part owner of the "Christopher" in 1639, in a coal voyage to Newcastle, and did transport his lading of coals to Dunkirk. (Signs).

THORPE, Robert, of Kingston-upon-Hull, mariner, aged 36, has lived there 22 years, born at Anlaby, bred a seaman and has been master of several ships. (Signs).

DEVON

LONDON.

Agnes DYER'S Portion.

(Ibid., vol. 3. DYER v. DYER).

A. D.

1649.

SOUTHWOOD, Alexander, of the city of London, gent., notary public, aged 60; born at Hemycote, Devon. (Signs).

DYER, Agnes, to have £500 for her portion.





LONDON & MIDDX., English Ships and Spanish Soldiers.  
DEVON, SURREY,  
SPAIN, BARBARY, (DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 2., WRIGHT v. MARSTON.)  
SUFFOLK, KENT,  
ESSEX, PRUSSIA,  
WEST INDIES,  
GALICIA, GLOUG.

A. D.

1643.

TREWIN, Henry, of Stepney, Middlesex, mariner, aged 40, has lived there 20 years, born at Plymouth, Devon, was pilot of the "Assurance" some part of the voyage in question, but left the ship at Passage in Biscay, and came home in another ship the "Hope" in company with the "Assurance" almost to the Downs. She was freighted by Benjamin WRIGHT with soldiers to Alarache in Barbary, and from thence brought old soldiers back to Passage, near St. Sebastian's. Mr. John MARSTON had hired her from the Master and owners for so much per month, and employed a young man, one Thomas CHAPMAN, since dead, who did wholly dispose the ship whither he pleased. They all with one consent put into Plymouth and would have been lawful prize to the Holland Fleet had they been met with, and with the first fair westerly wind that happened they put forth for Dunkirk. When she came to the Downs two or three Holland ships were in close pursuit of the "Assurance". Fourteen Dunkirk ships with soldiers in them stole away in the night out of the Downs and got to Dunkirk. The Spanish soldiers were so full of sickness and infection that none could live any longer among them. (Signs).

PENNINGTON, Sir John, prest the "Assurance" into the King's Service, and set the broad arrow upon her mast and on all the masts of the rest of the ships.

BROMWELL.



English Ships and Spanish Soldiers. (contd.)

A.D.  
1643.

BROMWELL, Isaac, of Redriffe, Surrey, mariner, aged 60, has lived there 2 years; before that at Stepney, Middx., 5 years; born at Ipswich, Suffolk; went as master of the "Assurance" in the voyage in question. (Signs).  
CROWDER, John, master of the "Rainbow", and  
BREADCAKE, Thomas, master of the "Prudence", went before with soldiers from Calais to Dunkirk and were taken by the Hollanders.

BROMWELL, Isaac, junior, of Redriffe, mariner, aged 23, has lived there 2 years, and before that at Dovercourt, Essex, 3 months; before that in Harwich, where he was born; was one of the company of the "Assurance", throughout the voyage.

CHAPMAN, Thomas, John MARSTON'S servant, received the freight for the voyages.

WHITE, Peter, of Deal, Kent, gent., aged 55, has lived there 4 years, before that from his infancy at Redriffe in Surrey; born at Lee in Essex. In September 1639 he was Master of His Majesty's Ship the "Unicorn", under Sir John PENNINGTON. Two English catches laden with Spanish soldiers put into Margate road, but about noon a Holland frigate, having put up the King's colours to deceive the catchmen the better, seized on them, though they were shot through and through by the fort, and escaped away with the soldiers. Deponent was employed to the Holland Vice-Admiral to demand satisfaction for their wearing the English colours. (Signs).

BROWNE, William, of Stepney, mariner, aged 41, born there; was master of the "Royal Exchange" in the voyage in question and agreed to carry the soldiers when he saw no other remedy. (Signs).

ZACHERY.





English Ships and Spanish Soldiers. (contd.)

A. D.

1643.

ZACHERY, Robert, of St. Olave, Southwark, mariner, aged 40, has lived there 30 years; born at Dover in Kent. Was at the house of Benjamin WRIGHT in Madrid, who became Papist and subject to the King of Spain; made contracts with the King of Spain for the transportation of soldiers. Deponent saw his Commission written in Spanish, which he very well understands. (Signs SACKRIE).

PASFIELD, George, master of "The Content".

CHAPMAN, Catherine, wife of Thomas, of St. Leonard, Shore-ditch, aged 66, has lived there three months, before that in St. Catherine Creechchurch 3 years, before that in St. James, Duke's Place,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years; born at Gedanum in Prussia. That Thomas CHAPMAN, deceased, was her son, who was bound apprentice to the producent for ten years. Her husband has been absent from her in the Barbados this 8 years past. Her son wrote that Mr. Henry RUMBOLD, a very honest man, had entertained him to be his partner in trade. (Signs).

MARRIOTT, Thomas, of Whitechapel, mariner, aged 48, has lived there 20 years, born at Bradfield, Suffolk; the ships were released from Robedeau in Gallicia only on condition of their conveying soldiers to Dunkirk. (Signs).

HEATHER, Thomas, of St. Andrew Undershaft, merchant, aged 24, has lived there ten months; born in St. Margaret's, New Fish Street; Thomas CHAPMAN father of the deceased, wrote letters from the Barbadoes. The deceased, Thomas CHAPMAN, was bound an apprentice to the producent in 1632 for ten years, and wrote letters in 1641 to Mr. William MARSTON, brother of the producent. (Signs).

ANDREWS, Samuel, of Whitechapel, mariner, aged 32, has lived there 5 years, and before that in Bristol; born at Yarmouth, Norfolk, deposes that he was master of the "Katherine" and was in company with the "Assurance" and the whole fleet of English ships when they put in to Plymouth.





ESSEX,  
HERTS.,  
YORKS.  
A.D.

Thomas Leventhorp's Administration.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 2; BROGRAVE v. LEVENTHORP).

1643.

VINYOR, George, of Dunmow, Essex, gent., aged 18, has lived there 17 years and was born there, went to the Prerogative Court to see the entry of administration; was household servant to Mr. GAELL, and served him as his clerk. Mr. GAELL proctor for Mrs. BROGRAVE. (Signs).

LEVENTHORP, Thomas, deceased, administration of his goods granted 12 July 1642 to the lady LEVENTHORP and Mr. Edward LEVENTHORP.

MORLEY, James, of Albany, Herts., gent., aged 29, has lived there 8 years; born at Sabridgeworth; is servant of Mr. John BROGRAVE. (Signs).

BROGRAVE, Mr. John, son of Mrs. BROGRAVE, the producent in this cause, procured the Commission of Appeal at York.

PRUSSIA,  
DENMARK,  
WALES.

A Parliamentary Commission to Copenhagen.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 2., CLENCH v. BODDY.)

A.D.

1645.

JENKES, Richard, of Dantzic in Prussia, Esq., aged 63, has lived there 24 years, born in co. Radnor in Wales. Is secretary and agent for the Eastland Company. Went as a Commissioner to Copenhagen for the Parliament of England about September last. (Signs).

SKINNER, Thomas, of St. Peter-le-Poor, London, merchant, aged 33, has lived there 6 months, and before that for 6 years in Old Jewry. Went with JENKES to Copenhagen in 1644 as his colleague. Employed by the Parliament of England. (Signs).

CLENCH, Edmund, the producent, desired a true copy of the Sentence of Confiscation of goods in the ship of Timothy GRIMBLE.

GUNTAN, Sir Frederik, the King of Denmark's Secretary, made the copy.



BUCKS., GLOUC., CO. DEV.,

NORTH., LINC., YORKS.,

LONDON, HOLLAND,

BEDF., NORF., SUSSEX,

WARW., ESSEX.

Question about Lady Crane's Will.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 2. WILSON v. BRAIMS).

A. D.

1645.

CRANE, William, of Lowton, Bucks., (? Essex), Esq., aged 35, has lived there and in the city of London 9 years; born at Newton, co. North'ton. Visited Lady CRANE at Stoke Lodge with his wife who was niece of Sir Francis CRANE. His house on Tower Hill, London. (Signs).

CRANE, Mary, Lady, widow of Sir Francis, at Grafton, North'ton, about 9 years since. Had a house in Norfolk. Said she had very sweet lodgings at Stratford Langton. Died at Stoke Lodge 16 August last and was buried at St. Christopher's behind the Exchange in August last.

BUNNING, Thomas, lived in Lady CRANE'S house as chaplain and preached her funeral sermon. Was curate of Grafton and a priest in orders. Suspected for a spy and imprisoned in the Fleet.

WILSON, Marthanna, lived in Lady CRANE'S house; she and BUNNING gave very fair respect and were very courteous one to the other. Mrs. WILSON, widow of one Mr. WILSON, a minister. Would sit at Gleeke with visitors for many hours together.

CLEAVE, William, demanded some of the deceased's things for Marthanna WILSON. Lived with Mr. HANCOCK at Perry Lodge 5 or 6 years.

BOWLES, Dr., physician to Lady CRANE, went to Higham Ferrers, lived at Oundle.

TRESHAM, Mr., his house at Newton, where Lady CRANE stayed on her way to London. Uncle to William CRANE.

CRANE







Question about Lady Crane's Will. (contd.)

A.D.  
1645.

CRANE, Sir Francis, when ill of the sickness of which he died wrote a letter from Paris to Mrs. WILSON, who lived in house as a servant, and knowing she had great power with his lady, to desire her to be careful of his lady's honour in case she should marry again. Grafton House made a garrison about two years since and afterwards was burnt down; deceased said she lost thereby one way or another near £20,000.

COOKE, Wolfran, of Lowton, Bucks., yeoman, aged 50, has lived there 5 months, before that at Grafton, co. Northampton, 12 years; born at Slater, co. Glouc. Was servant in house with Sir Francis CRANE and his lady full 15 years. Hath known Mr. HANCOCK and his wife ever since their coming to Perry Park in Northamptonshire about 5 or 6 years ago. Mr. HANCOCK and his wife, Mr. BUNNING and Mrs. WILSON are loving friends each to other, feast and play at cards. Sir Francis CRANE sent for Mary BRAEMS and Susanna COOPER out of Holland, who were entertained with much love and respect, and after Sir Francis' death Lady CRANE sent for her uncle and aunt also out of Holland, the father and mother of the producents, who came and brought servants with them. Mrs. WILSON took occasion to affront them often at table and presently after they were all packt away on a sudden by her means and procurement. One Mr. STUCKY said that Sir Francis CRANE built Stoke Lodge. Marthanna WILSON'S husband died about 9 years since and about two years after she bought a lease at Potter's Perry which cost her £1000 or £1200.

ORLE or HOBLE, Mr., his house in Honey Lane, Chepside, where Lady CRANE resided before she returned to Stoke Lodge.

HANCOCK.



Question about Lady Crane's Will. (contd.)

A.D.

1645. HANCOCK, Mr. Richard, and his wife, lived in Northamptonshire, kept a house and servants and conversed with the better sort thereabouts.
- BRAEMS, Mr. ...., came to Newton and offered to salute Lady CRANE; she put him by and said that was no time to kiss. Mrs. BRAEMS was one of her nearest kinswomen.
- BROWNE, Martin, of St. Gregory, London, master of surgery, aged 63, has lived there 32 years; born at Louth, Lincoln. Mrs. HANCOCK gave him some ill language at his house in Creed Lane. (Signs).
- LE MARE, John, uncle to Lady CRANE, and his daughters her cousins-german, came from Holland to be preferred by her in marriage. Lived with her at Grafton and at Lothbury in London. After the producent's marriage she sent them several loads of household stuff to London.
- COOPER, Mr. William, was beneficed in Sussex and afterwards employed as chaplain to the Queen of Bohemia; went over into Holland and resided at the Hague; of good affection to the Parliament. In the will articulate a small diamond ring is all the legacy given to Mrs. COOPER therein; she was of kindred to Lady CRANE.
- CORNELIUS, Jane, wife of Gilbert, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, biskett baker to the King's Navy, aged 40, has lived there 5 years; born in the city of Westminster. Her husband was servant to Sir Francis CRANE above 20 years ago; has been married 18 or 19 years; managed Sir Francis and Lady CRANE'S affairs here in town. Mrs. WILSON confessed that the Lady CRANE being in much pain she judged there might be pigeons' feathers in the bed, which might cause that she could not die. They were removed and yet she died not, and having at last bethought herself of the cap on deceased's head, she caused that to be taken off and then she immediately died.

TALCOTT.





Question about Lady Crane's Will. (contd.)

A.D.  
1645.

TALCOTT, Mr., a gentleman of Colchester, pretended love to Mrs. WILSON and sent her a letter.

CRANE, Frances, wife of William, gent., aged 28, born in Cornwall; lived in house with Lady CRANE; married Mr. William CRANE 9 or 10 years since. Heard Mrs. WILSON acknowledge she had some skill in palmistry. Mrs. BRAEMS and Mrs. COOPER, the producents, came over out of Holland about 11 or 12 years since and were accompted to be the cosen-germans of the Lady CRANE. (Signs).

CORNELIUS, Gilbert, of St. Botolph Aldgate, aged 48, has lived there 5 years, before that for ten years in St. Stephen's, Coleman Street; born at Lazock, Cornwall. Deposos that Mr. COOPER left the benefice at Ringmer esteemed worth £120 per annum. (Signs).

MOULIN, Lewis du, of St. Anne, Blackfriars, London, M.D., aged 42, has lived there eleven years; born in the city of Paris. Was at Mr. TRESHAM'S and at Stoke Lodge as deceased's physician. (Signs).

JACKSON, William, of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, cook, aged 35, has lived there 4 years, before that at Parsenham, Norfolk, 3 years; born at Rullington, Yorks. Lived in house with Lady CRANE for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years as cook, and went from thence to Sir Robert BANNISTER'S about 4 miles from Grafton. That Mr. BUNNING was taken as a malignant and thrown into the Fleet. He was since stopped at the Courts of Guard about London upon suspicion that he was a spy. Deponent keeps a house and shop and maintains himself by his trade. Mr. BRUNNING used to preach most Sundays in the forenoon at Grafton under Mr. AUSTIN the parson. Deceased was buried in St. Christopher's behind the Exchange near Sir Peter LE MAYRE her brother. (Signs).

LANE.





Question about Lady Crane's Will. (contd.)

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645. LANE, Judith, of Quainton, co. Northampton, widow, aged 38, has lived there 19 years, born at Bownest Bury, co. Bedford. Frequently visited Lady CRANE at Grafton, about four miles from Quainton. Lady CRANE asked her where her son Edward was, who had gone out of those parts. As soon as the spiced cap was taken off her head Lady CRANE died in a violent and painful manner. (Signs).

LEE, Margaret, wife of Richard, of Stoke Bruen, co. North'ton, yeoman, aged 37, has lived there ten months, before that at Grafton 20 years; born at Alseley, co. Warwick. Was a servant in Lady CRANE'S house 20 years. Mrs. WILSON used very much to play at tables and cards and did frequent Mr. BREEDON to learn of him to calculate nativities or the like. Mrs. HANCOX proposed the Antimonial cap for the deceased in her illness and gave her an herb called Ashery-bacchae in the garden; five leaves stamped and strained in a wine-glass, but it wrought not at all. (Signs).

BOURNE, Elizabeth, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, spinster, aged 33, has lived there 6 months; at Stoke and Grafton 18 years; born at Twickenham, Middx.; lived in Lady CRANE'S house as her servant 18 years. Lady CRANE said to her, "Bess, I perceive you wish well to Tom YOUNG; I have done well for him. I have given him £100 in my will, and to yourself as much more", but she desired this deponent to keep it private. Mr. BUNNING came to London to bind a brother apprentice in Michaelmas last and was apprehended as a spy at his lodging in Lombard Street, but vindicated himself so clearly that he was acquitted and keeps his living at Grafton. Sir Francis gave Mr. WILSON the benefice of Green's Norton and sent for Mr. WILSON'S father and mother down from London, so that Mrs. WILSON might be with Lady CRANE. Mrs. WILSON was the daughter of Dr. RAME, a Doctor of Divinity in Essex, a man of good quality and fame.





LONDON, HERTS., CAMBS.,  
BERKS., STAFFS., BUCKS.,  
WARW., SURREY, SOMT., Richard Aldworth, merchant of London,  
SALOP., OXON., KENT. worth £28,000.

A.D. (DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4., BOVEY v. SOUTH.)  
1650.

CHARKE, Ezekiel, of the city of London, gentleman, aged 24,  
born there and has lived there since his birth.  
Nephew or sister's son of Richard ALDWORTH, deceased,  
and lived with him as his servant or apprentice for  
about 5 years before his death. (Signs).

ALDWORTH, Richard, deceased, whose will is in question. Of  
St. Mary Magdalen, Milk Street, London; died at Stanlakes,  
Berks., aged 75 or more. Decayed in his memory he  
would pray to Goodman God and Goodman Christ, and mention  
Master Parliament and Master Money and other such vain  
expressions. Had near upon a hundred kinsfolk at the  
time of his death, as expressed in the schedule now  
read. Was worth £30,000.

SMITH, Thomas, of St. Mary Magdalen's, Milk Street, London,  
scrivener, aged 67, has lived there 40 years; was born at  
Newbold-upon-Avon, co. Warwick. Knew Mr. Richard ALDWORTH  
and lived near him in the same parish 40 years. (Signs).

LEWES, Mr. Edward, and

MONTGOMERY, Richard, servant to SMITH, witnesses to a document  
dated 11 Jan. 1644.

READ, Elizabeth, wife of Zachary, of St. Giles, Cripplegate,  
London, sawyer, aged 40, has lived there 6 months, before  
that for 3 months in St. Olave, Silver Street; before that  
in St. Botolph, Aldgate, 3 months, and before that for ten  
years in St. Mary Magdalen, Milk Street. Was born at Reed  
in Hertfordshire. Mr. SOUTH dictated for a great while in  
Mr. ALDWORTH'S house and affirmed that Mr. ALDWORTH had  
made an honorable will, but that it was all done by  
SOUTH'S directions. Mr. ALDWORTH made his will before  
going to Stanlakes. He was much displeased with Mr.  
BOVEY because Mr. BOVEY'S Aunt, Mrs. HELING, had made him  
her executor and given him her estate, which was very  
great, and had passed by Mr. ALDWORTH, who was her brother.

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BRADNEY





Richard Aldworth, merchant of London,  
worth £28,000. (contd.)

A.D.

1650. BRADNEY, John, of St. Bride's, London, skinner, aged 31, has lived there three years; before that for ten years in St. Mary Aldermay. Was born at Nether Penne, in Staffordshire. His wife was Mr. ALD-WORTH'S domestic servant for about nine years. Had mourning given him by the will and attended the funeral. (Signs).

DEN, Elizabeth, wife of Arthur, of St. Pancras, Soper Lane, skinner, aged 40, has lived there eleven years. Was born in the town of Reading, Berks. LEWES said that if Mr. SOUTH had been earnest with Mr. ALD-WORTH, deponent might have had £500 for her legacy instead of £100. Knows Mr. SAXBY, Mrs. Amy and Anne ALD-WORTH and Anne CARTER. Was at a feast at Reading at her brother's house.

BRADNEY, Elizabeth, wife of John, of St. Bride's, aged 28, has lived there three years and before that in St. Mary Magdalen's, Milk Street, nine years or more. Was born at Lambeth, in Surrey. Was of kindred to the deceased Mr. ALD-WORTH and served him in house nine years until she was married away. Is the daughter of Elizabeth ALD-WORTH alias TRIPP.

SOUTH, Thomas, party in this suit, wrote his will and lived in house with Mr. ALD-WORTH, who thought neither him nor LEWES fit persons to trust with his estate.

ALD-WORTH, Elizabeth, of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, spinster, aged 28, has lived there one year, before that at Newmarket, Cambridge, for 9 months, before that at Mortlake and Putney in Surrey for ten months, before that in St. Mary Magdalen, Milk Street, 6 months, before that in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields two years and a half, and before that at Harmondsworth, Middlesex, two years and three months. Was born at Colnbrook, Bucks. The deceased was her near kinsman. (Signs).

CHARICE.



Richard Aldworth, merchant, of London,  
worth £28,000. (contd.)

A.D.

1651. CHARKE, Ezekiel, of St. Laurence, Reading, aged 24, has lived there  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years, before that in St. Mary Magdalen, Milk Street, London, four years or more; born in St. Andrew Undershaft. That at the time of his death Richard ALDWORTH was about 72 years old. Mr. Ralph BOVEY is sister's son of the deceased by the whole blood and nearest kindred. Mrs. HEALING and Mrs. BOVEY were his sisters; heard him say he would do well for his kindred when he died. His estate amounted to less than £28,000; the executors expended in funeral expenses and law charges about £3,000. Deponent was the deceased's sister's son and lived with him for five years. Was told Mrs. HEALING had made a will and given this deponent, his brothers and sisters £4,000. (Signs).

PRETTY, Mary, wife of George, of High Wycombe, Bucks., yeoman, aged 41, has lived there most of her time and was born there. Was a cousin once removed of Mr. ALDWORTH, who allowed her and her children three shillings a week.

ALDWORTH, Albert, of St. Dunstan's in the West, gilder, aged 33, has lived there 14 years; was born at Oolnbrook, Bucks., is a near kinsman of the deceased. (Signs "Albertus ALDWORTH").

ALDWORTH, Elizabeth, aged 30, who formerly deposes, says that Richard ran out of his house in Milk Street into the street without his hat after John BRADNEY, and rallied upon him and told him he would make him marry his kinswoman. Her father and the deceased were cousin-germans, that is, brother's children. (Signs ALDORTH).

DEW, Arthur, of St. Pancras, Soper Lane, merchant, aged 50, has lived there about eleven years; was born at Reading in Berkshire. Lived in house with Mr. Richard ALDWORTH about 17 years and a half, but went from him about eleven years ago. (Signs).

WILLIAMS.





Richard Aldworth, merchant of London,  
worth £28,000. (contd.)

A.D.  
1651.

WILLIAMS, Mary, of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, widow, aged 56, has lived there about two years, and before that at West Wickham, where she was born. Was a near kinswoman of Mr. ALDWORTH. Is a daughter of Arthur DEWE and Mary ALDWORTH who was deceased's cousin-gorman, that is, they were brother's children. Has seven children living.

HORLER, Thomas, of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, gent., aged 40 and more, has lived there 4 years; was born at Stratton-upon-the-Fosse, Somerset. In March 1647, at his house, Mr. ALDWORTH asked him, "What news?" Deponent replied that the news on the Exchange was that the Scots were come in to invade England under the Duke of HAMILTON, and the deceased in a sudden passion did earnestly call for his sword. Said it was no time to sit there to have his throat cut. Mr. BOVEY was to have married Lady SHERRARD'S daughter, but she died. Mr. ALDWORTH sat in the outer gate at Stanlake's House until BOVEY came, and would not be got in, and wept exceedingly for joy as soon as he saw him. (Signs).

BOWMAN, Thomas, of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, distiller, aged 26, born there, was of kin to Mr. ALDWORTH and called on him to borrow £5. (Signs).

HYATT, Henry, of Lambeth, Surrey, yeoman, has lived there two years; before that at Mapledurham, Oxon., about a year, and before that at Ruscombe in Berks. about 3 years.

STEVENS, Caleb, of St. Peter, West Cheap, London, apothecary, aged 45, has lived there 28 years; born at Bishop's Castle, Salop. Prepared physic for Mr. ALDWORTH and his family. (Signs).

READ





Richard Aldworth, merchant of London, worth  
£28,000. (contd.)

- A.D.  
1651
- READ, Elizabeth, alias TURNER, wife of Zachary READ of St. Giles, Cripplegate, has lived there a year, and before in Olave Silver Street for three months. Mr. ALDWORTH prayed extempore in his family with good sense and understanding.
- CHAMBERLAINE, John, of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, coachman, aged 34, has lived there 4 years; before that in Marybone parish 7 or 8 years; born at Harrow-on-the-Hill. Drove Mr. ALDWORTH to Reading, to a feast at the Mayor's house, who was a kinsman of his.
- SMITH, Mary, wife of Edward, of St. Andrew Holborn, aged 60, has lived there 3 years, before that in St. Martin's-le-Grand above 30 years; born in Maidstone, Kent. Was married out of Mr. ALDWORTH'S house about 40 years ago. Mr. ALDWORTH told her he would procure her to be the matron in Christ's Hospital and that he had done well for the Hospital.
- BATEMAN, Thomas, of Reading, gent., aged 58, born there, was kinsman to Mr. ALDWORTH, who dined with him at his feast at his Mayoralty. Mr. ALDWORTH was born in Reading, and was urged to leave a bequest to the poor in his will.



LONDON & MIDD.,  
LINC., SURREY,  
WORC., BERKS.,  
DEVON., STAFFS.,  
KENT, OXON.,  
WILTS., NORTH.  
NORF.

Westminster Neighbours.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4. HUNTLEY v. HUNTLEY.)

A. D.  
1650.

BELL, William, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, apothecary, aged 60, has lived there 40 years and more; was born at Kingerby in co. Lincoln. One of the appraisers of William HUNTLEY'S goods after his death. Never had any intention of marrying Mrs. Sarah HUNTLEY, though there was a flying rumour in Westminster to that effect. Might have lent her an angell or the like, but received it back again. Was a witness at Croydon Assizes about land in Gayton (?Gatton). Going to Sandersted on business he inquired for Nicholas HUNTLEY at the White Hart at Croydon, to give him a subpoena, but found him not. Gave the people there a false name the better to get access to him. Was a Burgess of Parliament for Westminster, but deserted the house long since. (Signs).

HUNTLEY, William, deceased, was for some time before his marriage an inhabitant of Westminster, and found to be worth £4500. Married Mr. John ALLEN'S daughter a little before May, 1649. His will dated 21 Aug. 1648.

" Mrs. Sarah, mother of William, requested BELL to appraise his goods. Her second husband was BELL'S wife's father-in-law.

ALLEN, Mr. John owed HUNTLEY, £1000 as his wife's portion. A man of efficiency and quality. A Justice of the Peace and High Sheriff for co. Berks.

PARCALL, James, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, gent., aged 60. born there, and has lived there since his birth. Was for about 18 years a linen-draper, but since has lived upon his means. Has known Mrs. HUNTLEY 38 years. (Signs).

ALLANSON





Westminster Neighbours. (contd.)

A.D.

1650.

ALLANSON, Joan, wife of George, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, gent., aged 53, has lived there 30 years and more. Was born at Kidderminster, Worc. Her house is a victualling house in King Street at the sign of the "Fox", which she and her husband hold of Mrs. HUNTLEY. Mr. ALLEN told her he had bought all the estate of old Mr. William HUNTLEY, father of William HUNTLEY, the "Fox" and all from Nicholas HUNTLEY, and heir at law, and had been at Carshalton and given him £100 to supply his occasions at law against his sister, the producent; and had agreed to give him £20 a year for life and his diet at Bassledon in Barkeshire, at ALLEN'S house, when he would come for it. In Mrs. HUNTLEY'S garden, on the Tuesday before Midsummer Day 1649, she moved Mr. William HUNTLEY to settle something upon the three children of his sister, seeing that his mother had left him all and had done nothing for her daughter's children. His chamber in the Temple. He died fourteen weeks after his marriage and without issue. Deponent married George ALLANSON in June last in St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street; her name before that was Joan JORY. She can read printed books but not written hand, nor can she write.

ALLEN, Mr. Ralph, brother of John, brought the news of HUNTLEY'S death. Mrs. HUNTLEY sent a copy of the will to her daughter-in-law Anne HUNTLEY.

ALLEN, Mr. Richard, brother of John. William HUNTLEY lodged with him, his wife's uncle, in London.

PERLE



Westminster Neighbours. (contd.)

A.D.

1650.

PEELE, Anne, wife of George, of Hampstead, Middx., aged 24. Was born there and has lived there over since. Was present at King Street when William HUNTLEY said that he had made his will and that he would never alter that will till it should please God to send him children; which words he delivered in a very serious manner, having his eyes and hands erected towards heaven. He said Nicholas HUNTLEY was an idle, debauched, man, and he had given him £10 in his will, and would give him no more. Deponent lived for one year with the lady SPRIGNELL at Highgate. (Signs).

SHELTON, Alice, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, widow, aged 68, has lived there 44 years. Was born at Tiverton in Devon. Very intimately acquainted with Mr. William HUNTLEY from his infancy and in his riper years, and was very much of his counsel. Was with Mrs. HUNTLEY when the unhappy news of her son's untimely death was brought and advised her to search for his will in his desk. He and deponent called each other "cosen". Richard EVANSON is a housekeeper in Westminster and hath a wife and children, but was in the King's Buttery under old Mr. HUNTLEY, deceased. (Signs).

EVANSON, Richard, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, yeoman, aged 50, has lived there 30 years. Was born at Wall in Staffordshire. Was sent for by Nicholas HUNTLEY to come to him at the house of Richard HOGGINS in Three Glove Yard in Westminster, and when there Richard asked him to speak for him to Mr. William HUNTLEY, his cousin. Lives upon a College lease and is no tradesman; has lived in the same house in Sea Alley in King Street for 20 years past.

BAYLYES





Westminster Neighbours. (contd.)

A.D.

1650.

**BAYLYES**, William, of Dudley, Worc., yeoman, aged 42, born there. Belonged in 1639-41 to the late King's Court at Whitehall. Knew Joan JORY for a higgling woman, buying and selling raw beef, eggs, butter, etc., and addicted to lowd and uncivil language. Has caught her stealing wood from the woodyard, swearing that the Court must keep and maintain her and her children. Believes her husband is living and at Deal, in Kent. Mr. **BELL**, the apothecary, lived in King Street.

**OLIFFE**, Bernard, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, gent., aged 51, has lived there about 30 years; was born at Oxford, deposes. (Signs).

**FITCHETT**, Wilkes, of Westminster, gent., aged 63, has lived there 30 years; was born at Barford St. Martin's, Wilts., deposes. (Signs).

**HILLES**, Francis, of Croydon, Surrey, gent., aged 51, has lived there 22 years; was born at Abthorpe in Powcester, Northton. Is an attorney of the Court of Common Pleas. In July 1649 Nicholas **HUNTLEY**, as heir at law of William **HUNTLEY**, the elder, sold lands at Carshalton of the yearly value of £80 and land in co. Kent, to William **MATHEWES** of Basilston for the use of Mr. **ALLEN**. (Signs).

**BALLS**, James, of Croydon, yeoman, aged 60, has lived there above 20 years; born at Blicklen, Norfolk. Is a brewer and innkeeper by profession. Has known Mr. **BELL** nearly 40 years, the first occasion by his frequenting the Earl of **NOTTINGHAM'S** house, whom this deponent served.

**STONE**, John, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, gent., aged 45, has lived there 20 years; born in St. Peter's, Cornhill. Lives next door to the "Fox" in King Street. Was schoolfellow of William **HUNTLEY** at Westminster, a youth of small understanding. (Signs).

**FRAMPTON**, Martha, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, widow, aged 60, has lived there 40 years, born in St. Dionis Backchurch, deposes. (Signs).





SURREY,  
LONDON &  
MIDDLESEX,

The Dodd Family of Tandridge.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, EYRE v. MEAUTIS.)

A. D.

1650. HONE, Nicholas, of Tandridge, Surrey, yeoman, aged 58, has lived there 35 years.

DODD, John, the older, deceased, purchased the lease of part of the tithes of Tandridge rectory of Edward HUNTLEY. Had a son John, who died before him.

DODD, John, nephew and next of kin of Randolph DODD, deceased, who was the brother of James DODD, also deceased, the eldest son of John DODD the elder, all of whom lived and died at Tandridge. James and Randolph died before their mother; James leaving a son John, the minor now concerned, and the other two both died childless. John, the minor, was born about 14 years since.

MEAUTIS, Edmund, son of the last wife of John DOD, which she had by a former husband Henry MEAUTIS. Mary MEAUTIS, wife of John DODD the elder, and mother of Edmund MEAUTIS.

EYRE, Edmund, the producent.

EYRE, Thomas, of St. Martin's in the Fields, London, gent., aged 63. Randolph DODD was the son of this deponent's own sister and John DODD the elder. James left two other sons besides John DODD, the minor. Deponent is brother of Edmund EYRE. (Signs).

ARNOLD, Thomas, of Tandridge, husbandman, aged 35, has lived there since his birth; lived as a servant in the house of John DODD the elder in Tandridge. Is cousin-german once removed to John DODD the younger, party in this cause.

EYRE, Susanna, daughter of Edmund, aged 26; now dwells with her father in the very same house where John DODD the elder and James died, and where John DODD the younger now liveth. James married this deponent's sister and had three sons. Edmund MEAUTIS is cousin-german to this deponent and son of Henry MEAUTIS, who was the former husband of his mother, Mary MEAUTIS alias DODD. (Signs).



The Dodd Family of Tandridge. (contd.)

A.D.

1650.

DODD, Anne, of Westminster, spinster, aged 40, has lived there 7 years or more; was born at Tandridge. Is daughter of John DODD the elder by a former wife; lived in house with her father at the time of his marriage with Mary MEAUTIS. By her he had two sons, John who died leaving his wife with child, a girl who only lived a few days, and Randolph DODD who also died without issue. John DODD the minor is son of James DODD, this deponents brother, who was son of John DODD the elder, by his former wife Mary COVERT, also this deponent's mother, married above 30 years since. Randolph was 20 years old when his father died. Mary MEAUTIS alias DODD survived her husband John DODD the elder about 6 years. He was buried at the care and costs of James DODD, his son and executor. Margaret MEAUTIS is wife of Henry. (Signs).

MEAUTIS, Henry, of St. Andrew, Holborn, gent., aged 44, has lived there 9 years; was born at Farley in Surrey, son of Henry and Mary MEAUTIS who married John DODD when deponent was about 11 years old. She survived John DODD three or four years. (Signs MEAUTIS).







LONDON & MIDDX.,  
BERKS., DEVON,  
OXON., SALOP.,  
HANTS., WARM.,  
HERTS.

John Chamberlaine's last Trip to London.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4., ELLIS v. BATMAN.)

A.D.  
1650.

COOKE, Joseph, of St. Bartholomew-by-the-Exchange, London, citizen and scrivener, aged 29, has lived there 4 years, and before that in St. Michael, Cornhill for 8 years or more; born at Twickenham, Middx. Lived with Mr. MOSSE, a scrivener in Cornhill, as his apprentice. Wrote Mr. CHAMBERLAINE'S will. Francis MOSSE a witness. (Signs).

CHAMBERLAINE, Mr. John, deceased. His will executed 3 Feb. 1645 in MOSSE'S house in Cornhill. William BATMAN his executor.

CHAMBERLAINE, James, to whom Mr. John gave his land.

ELLIS, John, to whom he gave £200.

BENT, Theophilus, His house in Reading, Berks. Died since 15 Oct. 1645. He and

CLARKE, James, since deceased, the residuary legatees and executors.

KNIGHT, John, of Sonning, Oxon., husbandman, aged 34, has lived there 20 years; born at Kingsclere, Hants. Was servant to Mr. John CHAMBERLAINE about 20 years. His master went to London in November 1648 and lodged at Mr. WOOLEY'S house on Ludgate Hill. On Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. November, he supped at Mr. ELLIS'S house and eat his meat very heartily and well, and was very merry and cheerful. He lodged in bed with him at Mr. WOOLEY'S and left him well on Friday morning, but found him dead on his return. He had intended to stay a month in town. (Signs).

MASON, Anthony, lived in 1650 at Mrs. SNOW'S house in London, an oilshop, said he was appointed executor. His cousin BENT'S husband, appointed as executor, was dead. Mr. Alan SNOW, his late master.

BATMAN



John Chamberlaine's last Trip to London. (contd.)

A.D.

1650.

BATEMAN, Mr. William, whom Mr. CHAMBERLAINE very well loved and respected as his kinsman by the marriage of his, the deceased's, niece.

SHRIMPTON, William, of Whitchurch, Hants., gent., aged 65, has lived there 40 years; born at Basing. Was kinsman to Mr. CHAMBERLAINE.

WOOLLEY, Nicholas, of St. Martin, Ludgate, haberdasher, aged 62, has lived there 50 years, and was born in the same parish. He married Mr. CHAMBERLAINE'S kinswoman.

BATEMAN, Anthony, of St. Dunstan in the East, merchant, aged 35, born there and has lived there most part of his time. After the death of James CLARKE and in 1647, Mr. John CHAMBERLAINE came to London to make up the match between his kinswoman Elizabeth CLARKE daughter of James, and William BATEMAN, and came to this deponent's mother's house, where he then lived. This deponent and William BATEMAN'S father were cousin-germans, or brother's children. The marriage was solemnized 18 May 1647, at Mr. HARDY'S church by the corner of Lime Street; this deponent's brother's daughter was married the same day. Words were spoken in Mrs. Elizabeth BATEMAN'S house in Mincing Lane, in the great parlour, about the beginning of May 1647. (Signs).

TURBERVILLE, George, of St. Dunstan-in-the-East, sugar-baker, aged 69, has lived there 40 years, born at Crediton, Devon. (Signs).

KENDRICK, Matthew, of St. Catherine Creechurch, London, sugar-baker, aged 50, has lived there about 30 years, born at Oare in Shropshire. (Signs).

SMITH, George, of St. Bartholomew Exchange, London, merchant, aged 35, has lived there 3 years and before in the parish of St. Helen's, London, 7 or 8 years, born in the city of St. Helen's, London, 7 or 8 years, born in the city of London. Has known Mr. BATEMAN 10 years and has dealt with him for divers thousands of pounds. (Signs).

BROOKE





John Chamberlaine's last trip to London. (contd.)

A.D.

1651. BROOKE, John, of St. Christopher's, London, scrivener, aged 50, has lived there 20 years; born in the city of London. (Signs).  
EKES, Thomas, of St. Andrew, Holborn, gent., aged 22, has lived there a dozen years, born at Coleshull in Warwickshire. (Signs). He and  
ELLIS, William, of Staple Inn, Holborn, a clerk in the Six Clerk's Office, aged 18, born at St. Alban's, Herts., examined copies of a Bill and Answer in Chancery. (Signs).

MIDDX.,  
SUSSEX,  
CHESHIRE.

Simon Gibbons of Westminster.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4., CHASE v. CAWOOD.)

A.D.

1650. SLUTTER, William, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, victualler, aged 68, has lived there 35 years; born at Botholds, Sussex, was intimately acquainted with GIBBONS. Walking with him in Tothill Fields GIBBONS told him of what his estate consisted. (Signs).  
GIBBONS, Simon, deceased, accounted by his neighbours to be worth £1000 in personal estate. Had houses in Petty France, Tothill Street, & Theeving Alley.  
ARCHER, . . . son-in-law of GIBBONS, had £100 of his.  
KEMMADY, John, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Middx., labourer, aged 36, has lived there 17 years; was born at Peaver, co. Chester. His wife, while she lived, was sister of the said GIBBONS.  
LEMAN, Frances, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, widow, aged 40, has lived there 10 years; was born in St. Clement Dane's parish. Questioned the tenants and found what houses GIBBON had the rents of.





LONDON, SCOTLAND,  
DEVON, CUMBERLAND,  
ESSEX, SUSSEX and  
KENT.

A.D.  
1651.

Lord Dirlton's Letters of Administration.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, CRANBORNE v. DIRLTON).

SOUTHWOOD, Alexander, gent., now resident in the Old Bayly, London, aged 63, born at Homyock, co. Devon. Has been a clerk in the office of the Actuary of the Prerogative Court these 36 years; deposes as to practice of the Court not to issue letters of Administration, within fourteen days of a deceased's death. (Signs).

LENNWOOD, Ann, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, spinster, aged 40, has lived there 18 years; born at Chigwell, Essex. Lived in house with the Earl and Countess of DIRLTON 18 years. Is well able to maintain herself. (Signs).

DIRLTON, Elizabeth, Countess of, widow of James, Earl of DIRLTON, and mother of Diana, Lady CRANBORNE. The Earl died on Monday 28 April last, at Holyrood House in Edinburgh.

CRANBORNE, Diana, Lady, tenderly brought up by her mother.

CROOKBANE, Thomas, of St. Martin in the Fields, gent., aged 50, has lived there 20 years; born at Carlisle in Cumberland. The servant to the Earl and Countess for 13 years and upwards. (Signs).

TRUBLETT, Thomas, of the same, yeoman, aged 37, has lived there six years, and before that in Long Acre six years; born at Bosome in Sussex. Was servant to the Earl and Countess. (Signs).

WILCOXON, Thomas, notary-public, seal-keeper to Sir Nathaniel BROWNE, deposes that letters of administration of the goods of James, late Earl of DIRLTON were, on behalf of Lady CRANBORNE, passed under seal on 6th. May 1650. (Signs).

FISHER.



Lord Dirlton's Letters of Administration.

A.D.

1651.

FISHER, William, notary-public of the Prerogative Court, aged 44, born in St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, deposes that he was clerk to Mr. John FISH, one of the Proctors, for 12 years, and has practiced as Proctor for 14 years, deposes as to practice. (Signs).

ALLEN, John, notary-public, proctor of the Prerogative Court, aged 52, deposes as to practice. (Signs).

COTTELL, Mark, of London, gent., aged 40, has lived there twenty years and upwards; born at North Tawton, co. Devon. Has been a clerk in the office these twenty years past; deposes as to practice. (Signs).

MAXWELL, John, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, aged 21, has lived there five years, before that at Auderwick in Scotland two and a half years; born at Kirkhouse, co. Galloway. Served the late Earl and the Countess of Dirlton about seven and a half years. (Signs).

SELMER, Charles, notary-public, proctor of the Prerogative Court, aged 55; has lived twenty years in St. Benedict's, Paul's Wharf; born in the city of Canterbury, deposes as to practice. (Signs).

THORNE, Thomas, of St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, public notary, aged 30, deposes as to practice. (Signs).

HULETT, Richard, of St. Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, public notary, aged sixty, deposes as to practice. (Signs).

HAME, George, of St. Benet's, Paul's Wharf, public-notary, aged 37, deposes as to practice. (Signs).







(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, CLERKE v. BOLD.)

A.D.

1651. KENNON, Thomas, of St. Clement's Lane, London, fishmonger, aged 35, has lived there three quarters of a year; formerly in Fenchurch Street for 2 years. Married a niece of Mrs. Elizabeth AYSCOUGH. Is a plate-worker in his ordinary trade and lived for 4 years in St. Michael, Crooked Lane. (Signs).

AYSCOUGH, Mrs. Elizabeth, deceased, of Milk Street, London.

MARVELL, Joane, said, "We", meaning herself and Mr. BOLD, her co-executor, "cannot give mourning to any but to Mrs. AYSCOUGH'S best friends", and that her estate was to go for the maintenance of Mr. John AYSCOUGH, and after his death to Sir Thomas CLERKE. Joan MARVELL was maidservant, and lived in house with Mrs. AYSCOUGH.

HEATH, Francis, of St. Gregory near St. Paul's, bachelor, aged 40, deposes that he was in the Dining Hall of Doctors' Commons when Mr. Arthur BOLD declared that he followed the old will in setting down the residue. (Signs).

SELLER, Charles, of St. Benedict, Paul's Wharf, gent., aged 54, one of the proctors of this Court, deposes that Mr. BOLD was a man of middle age and stature and inclined to a sanguine complexion. (Signs).

MOSS, Ellis, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, widow, aged 68, has lived there 30 years, deposes that Mrs. AYSCOUGH dictated her will by word of mouth to Mr. BOLD.

JONES, Rebecca, kinswoman of Mrs. AYSCOUGH, legatee for £20.

PARTRIDGE, Hannah, of Thistleworth, Middx., spinster, aged 28, has lived there 2 years, and before that in the city of London 14 years. Waited upon Mrs. AYSCOUGH, who died about 2 years and a half ago, at her house in Milk Street. She had brought up John AYSCOUGH from a child, and declared that she had given the house wherein she then lay sick to Sir Thomas CLERKE. Joan MARVELL made a thankful acknowledgment of the great favour and respect her mistress had done her in making her executrix and giving her £100.

John



How Mrs. AYSCOUGH made her Will, a "MARVELL" note. (contd.)

A.D.  
1651.

John AYSCOUGH was not fit to be executor, for he was a prisoner and disabled in his senses and understanding.  
(Signs).

SHORTER, Mary, of the same, spinster, aged 30, born there, deposes.  
JOYNER, Alice, wife of Thomas, of Baling, Middx., yeoman, aged 53.

Has been married to JOYNER about ten years; has known Sir Thomas CLERKE twenty years, Mrs. AYSCOUGH'S plate had formerly been her father's, Alderman Roger CLARKE'S plate, and she said that after her deceased Sir Thomas CLERKE should have it. Deponent was given £3 for mourning, which was so little to buy mourning with that she had to wear coloured clothes to deceased's burial. She dined with Sir Thomas CLERKE at Brentford.

MAYDWELL, Godfrey, of St. Clement's Inn, co. Middx., gentleman, aged 59, drew up a will in writing for Mrs. AYSCOUGH about a dozen years since, appointing Mr. Anthony BUCKBERRY and Mr. AYSCOUGH her executors. Mr. BUCKBURY died about five years since. (Signs).

MARVELL, Matthew, Lieutnant of Coll. BAXTER'S Regiment, aged about 38, deposes he is brother of Joan. Was present in the Dining Hall of Doctors' Commons before Sir Nathaniel BRENT when Mr. BOLD declared that he followed the form of her former will in disposing of the residue of Mrs. AYSCOUGH'S estate.  
(Signs).

MOUNDEFORD, Mary, of St. Mary Magdalen's, Milk Street, widow, aged 69, was a neighbour of Mrs. AYSCOUGH for near 30 years, urged to remember Sir Thomas CLERKE, her brother's son, in her will.  
(Signs).





LONDON & MIDD., War with France; capture of the "St. Peter",  
BELGIUM, KENT, and the "Samuel".  
SPAIN, YORKS.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, COLE v. SOUTHWOOD.)

A.D.

1651.

ARMSTRONG, John, of Stepney, Middx., mariner, aged 19,  
served as apprentice in the "Samuel". Walked  
on foot with BRENSBY from Dunkirk to Ostend.

BRENSBY, Joseph, master of the ship "Samuel", taken  
by the Galliot Hoy.

GAUVINIER, Jacob de, commander of the Galliot Hoy,  
sent the "Samuel" to Ostend, and took BRENSBY  
and ARMSTRONG to Dunkirk. A tall, big, fat, burly man.

KIRCOCK, Leonard, at Ostend had the tar and live goats,  
taken from the "Samuel", in a yard there, before  
his door. He was a merchant and part owner of the  
ship "St. Peter", arrested by the producent in the  
Admiralty Court. Lived in a house beyond the prison  
as you go into the town, in a turning on the left  
as you go to the market place. Something tall in  
stature, and of a pale, whitish, complexion.

AWRE, Thomas, of St. Katherine-by-the-Tower, London, mariner,  
aged 24, went, in Nov. 1649, in the "St. Peter" in a  
voyage from Ostend to Cales in Spain. (Signs).

SOUTHWOOD, Mr. John, party to suit.

COLE, William, of Ostend; he and KIRCOCK owners of the  
"St. Peter", and the main men there for setting out  
and employing ships of war. The "St. Peter" hath  
since been employed in taking and surprising our  
English ships. COLE a tall, swarthy, man.

BENNETT, Henry, of St. Katherine-by-the-Tower, mariner,  
aged 24, deposes. (Signs).

BENNETT, Mathew, of Dover, co. Kent, mariner, aged 40; born  
there. Knew COLE and KIRCOCK in Dunkirk till that  
town was taken, and then they removed to Ostend.  
Brought the "St. Peter", as pilot, into the Port of  
London. (Signs).

BYDHAM, Thomas, of St. Mary Magdalen, Southwark, mariner,  
aged 35, has lived there 24 years; born in Scarborough,  
Yorkshire, deposes. (Signs).





LONDON & MIDDX.,  
MONM., BEDS.,  
GLOUC., LINC.,  
SOMT., OXON.

The Manor of Broughton Poggs.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, GODFREY v. GODFREY.)

A.D.

1651.

PRICHARD, Valentine, of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, London, scrivener, aged 48, has lived there 6 years. Was born at Llanfoys, co. Monmouth; deposes as to a copy of a Decree in Chancery. (Signs).

GODFREY, John, party to suit; son of Henry, whose will is in dispute.

MAYNSTONE, John, of ye Savoy in the Strand, Middx., gentleman, aged 52, has lived there a year, before that at Bristol for seven or eight years; born at Philipps Norton, Somerset. Married a daughter of Henry GODFREY, deceased, and sister of the producent. Deceased sojourned at this deponent's house then in Paternoster Row, London. The manor of Broughton Pouggs was recovered from the deceased by the widow ALDER by a final Decree in Chancery and £700 was paid to him. He had it in possession 12 or 14 years. (Signs).

CARTER, John, of Bletsoe, Beds., yeoman, aged 64, has lived there 32 years; was born at Potton. Is cousin-german to both parties litigant. Henry GODFREY the elder wore a seal ring with "H.G." upon it. (Signs).

DOWMAN, William, of Uffington, Lincoln, Esq., aged 51, testifies to the hand-writing of Jane DOWMAN, who was his mother. The producent and himself are cousin-germans. (Signs).

TRENDAR, Charles, of Holwell, Oxon., gent., aged 54, has lived there about 24 years; born at Barnesley, co. Glouc. Deposes that the manor of Broughton Poggs was worth £2000. (Signs).



NORFOLK,  
CAMBS.

A Fraudulent Alteration; Philip Browne's Will.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, GREENE v. PARTINGTON.)

A.D.  
1650.

SIMSON, William, of Little Walsingham, Norfolk, gent., aged 29, has lived there 5 years; before that in Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, for 6 years or more. Was born at Walsingham. Was a witness to certain schedules and a deed signed by Philip BROWNE. (Signs).

BROWNE, Philip, deceased, uncle to William SIMSON. A legacy of £1500 given by him to his sister GREENE and her children.

LODES, Robert, of Little Walsingham, locksmith, aged 44, has lived there 24 years; born at Herringham. Was a witness with SIMSON to the documents referred to. (Signs).

MOORE, Francis, of Scarning, Norfolk, yeoman, aged 50, has lived there 13 years; born at Shipdham. Was present at the burial of Philip BROWNE on Easter Monday, 15 April 1650. Lives within a mile of the place where he died on Easter eve. (Signs).

PEACOCK, Richard, of Shipdham, yeoman, aged 29, has lived there two years, before that at Scarning for 6 years and more; born at Fincham. Was one of BROWNE'S next neighbours at Shipdham. Heard the bell go for him and saw him dead. (Signs).

YEO, William, public notary and one of the proctors of this Court, deposes as to an alteration in a will.

SUCKLEY, Raphe, one of the proctors of this Court, deposes as to a fraudulent alteration of £1500 to £1300. (Signs).

ALLEN, John, of St. Gregory, London, notary-public and proctor of this Court, aged 52, also deposes. (Signs).







WALES,  
DEVON.,  
HOLLAND.  
A.D.

The Seizure of the "Grave von Elfastin".

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, JEEPERS v. ST. ANTHONY.)

1651.

JENKINS, Walter, of Langendaerne, co. Carmarthen, gent.,  
aged 23, born at Langenech, was on board the  
"Helena", in October last. (Signs).

WILLIAMS, Captain Reeve, had Letters of Marque for  
the "Helena" frigate, to seize the ships of the  
French King and his subjects.

WILLIAMS, Captain John, of the "Helena", seized the  
ship "Grave Van Elfastin" of Amsterdam, near the  
Bay of Odierne upon the French coast.

WILLIAMS, Dennis, ordered to take the "Grace" into  
Plymouth, was chased and seized by three Dutch  
men-of-war. The Vice-Admiral took a glass of  
wine and drank to JENKINS, telling him that he  
could do no less than what he had done, unless  
he would be hanged when he came home. The  
"Hollandia", one of the men-of-war.



HERTS., CARNARVON,      Francis Elrington's Estate.  
ESSEX,  
LONDON & MIDD. (DELEGATES' LEADS., vol. 4. LEWES v. ELRINGTON.)

A.D.

1650.

PARNELL, William, of Standen, Herts., aged 55,  
has lived there 3 years, before that in  
Theydon, Essex, 9 years; was born at Awbrey,  
Herts. Believes he is worth £500 and lives  
upon a farm. (Signs).

ELRINGTON, Francis, deceased, his will in the  
Prerogative Court.

SMITH, Thomas, and

BARBER, Henry, servants to Francis ELRINGTON.

ELRINGTON, Mr. Edward, his wife came to deponent

PARNELL'S wife and pressed her very much  
to persuade him to say deceased in his life-  
time promised that he, Edward ELRINGTON,  
should have all his estate; but PARNELL told  
her he knew no such matter.

ANDREWES, Owen, of Gray's Inn, Middx., Esq., aged 39,  
has lived there 20 years; was born at Carnar-  
von, co. Carnarvon. As he was coming from Sir  
Edward BASSHE'S house in Hertfordshire,  
ELRINGTON'S servants, SMITH and BARBER, came  
to the coach side and said Francis ELRINGTON  
had directed that Edward ELRINGTON should  
not meddle with his writings. (Signs).

A.D.

1651.

COOKE, Robert, of St. Gregory's, London, public notary,  
a proctor of the Prerogative Court, deposes as  
to a paper found in the deceased's pocket  
after his death. (Signs).





LONDON, DEVON.,     The Seizure of the "Blessing".  
CORNW.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, MELHUISEH v. POTTS.)

A.D.

1661.

CHUSOE, Timothy, of St. Helen's, London, merchant, aged 57,  
has lived there 30 years, deposes as to negotiations  
for the purchase of a ship. (Signs).

WINDSOR, Richard, party to this suit.

TERENCE, Mr. Anthony, part-owner of the ship the "Blessing",  
alias the "William and Thomas".

HEYTHUYSEN, Mr. Garrett van, engaged to write to Falmouth,  
to buy the ship in for the owners, out of the hands  
of those who had taken her.

MELHUISEH, Thomas, who lived at Penryn, requested to buy  
the ship.

MELHUISEH, John, the younger, of St. Mary Aldermary, London,  
draper, aged 24; born there and has lived there ever  
since, son of Mr. John MELHUISEH, who was asked to write  
to his brother Thomas, at Falmouth, to buy the said  
ship. (Signs).

HIERON, Joseph, of St. Martin's Orgar, merchant, aged 35,  
has lived there 4 years, before that at College Hill,  
London, 7 years; born at Modbury in Devon. Was part  
owner of the goods on the "William and Thomas".  
(Signs).

THETOHER, Thomas, part owner of the same ship.





LONDON & MIDDX.

The "William & Richard" in Collision  
with the "Gregory".

(DELEGATES' JETTES., vol. 4. PORTER v. CRANLEY.)

A.D.  
1650.

TOTTY, John, of Stepney, Middx., mariner, aged 44, has lived there 26 years. Was Captain or Commander of the ship "William and Richard" in the voyage for Guiney and the parts therabouts for a 14 months voyage. She was damaged by a Dutch ship, the "St. Gregory". She was 240 ton and carried 36 men and no more; freight £70 per month and no more. They had to employ the "Benjamin" when the "William and Richard" was disabled by the Dutch ship. The "Benjamin" of 320 ton and 43 men; freight £92, 10s. per month. The "Gregory" and the "William & Richard" fell foul and drove down the river together towards Bow Creek. The "William and Richard" was designed to the port of Wincombay in Guiney; the "Benjamin" went from Tilbury Hope and never let fall anchor till she came at Guynes, where they found the "Star" and a Bristoll man and some others, English and Dutch. (Signs TOTTEY).

RASSE, William, of Stepney, mariner, aged 27, Was master's mate in the "William and Richard". (Signs).

EAST, John, master of the "Star" frigate.

CURTIS, John, of Stepney, mariner, aged 48. Was master's chief mate during the whole voyage in question. (Signs).

CLARKSON, George, of Stepney, mariner, aged 63, deposes that he built the "Benjamin", and was part owner of her. (Signs).



BUCKS.,  
BEDS.,  
ESSEX.  
A.D.  
1650.

Estate of William Long of Wooburn.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, ROBBINS v. LONG.)

SLINGSBY, Mark, lived in Newport Pagnell for 20 years past. (Signs).

SLINGSBY, Edmund, of Musborne Crawley, Beds., gent., aged 45, has lived there 6 years, born there, and is an inhabitant and freeholder there. Was foreman of the jury which brought in a verdict against the supposed will of William LONG. Lived at Wooburn 9 years. (Signs).

TILCOCKE, Michael, plaintiff in a trial at Bedford Assizes in July 1649, for the validity of the will of William LONG.

LONG, William, deceased, his alleged will declared against. TILCOCKE, Elizabeth, sister's daughter of the deceased.

TAYLOR, Lionel, of Wooburn, gent., aged 76, has lived there 40 years, born at Thorpe in Essex. Was an intimate acquaintance of William LONG; visited him the next day but one preceding his death. Found him sitting in his chair in the hall of his house at Wooburn, and his wife on a pallet by the fire. Was unwilling to discourse much because his wife was so near, who had been but a cross woman to him. His wife presently arose and retired farther off in the room, and deponent asked him if he had made his will; where to he fell a weeping, and holding this deponent fast by the hand, said, "No", he had not. Deponent after some little talk promised to come again, but the second morning after, LONG departed this life and deponent saw him no more. At the Assizes the jury found the supposed will to be no will and gave in their verdict on behalf of Christopher LONG. The house called the Woolsack is freehold and only pays twopence a year quit-rent to the Earl of Bedford and fourpence upon any charge by death. Deceased held a victualling house, lands in the occupation of one SCARBOROUGH and leases of Crouch Close and Deadlands which descended to Christopher LONG. The Woolsack was burnt about 5 or 6 years ago by the late Kings forces. That STAUNTON and GURNEY were ancient and intimate friends one to the other. (Signs).







SURREY,  
WARW.,  
NORTH.  
A.D.  
1651

Mrs. Snelling and her Kindred.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, SPENCER v. MARTIN.)

EASHAM, Ellen, of Kingston, Surrey, widow, aged 60, has lived there 12 years; born at Richmond, deposes. SNELLING, Margaret, died at Kingston, about 12 years ago, in the house of Mary CHARLWOOD. Received £5 annuity from her cousin SPENCER.

SPENCER, Margaret, cousin to Mrs. SNELLING, lives at Harbury in Warwickshire.

WESTBROOKE, Dinah, wife of John, of Kingston, cooper, aged 60, has lived there 15 years; was born at Wollaston in Northamptonshire. Her daughter Elizabeth WESTBROOKE and herself neighbours and friends of Mrs. SNELLING.

MARTIN, John, and his wife, to whom Mrs. SNELLING owed money. Mrs. MARTIN said Mrs. SNELLING'S kindred would do nothing for her; "no, not the goggle-eyed lady", meaning Lady COUNTESS, her kinswoman. Such words struck so to her heart that she thought it would be her death.

SCUDAMORE, Joan, a poor, needy, woman, of little or no reputation, and much given to tippling and drinking; a black, thick, short woman.

WESTBROOKE, Elizabeth, of Kingston, spinster, aged 19, born there. Says that Mrs. SNELLING, her godmother, died in February 1649. Deponent's brother-in-law was sent for to write a will, but none was made.

CHARLWOOD, Mary, wife of Henry, of Kingston, chandler, aged 34, has lived there 12 years; was born at Wootton. Mrs. SNELLING lived four years in her house and died there. Mr. BISHOP was fetched to make her will. She received £5 of an annuity from Thomas SPENCER'S wife. (Signs).

BUTLER, John, of Harbury, Warw., gent., aged 40, has lived there 20 years, born at Stratford-on-Avon, deposes that Margaret SPENCER is daughter of Thomas SPENCER, a near kinsman of Margaret SNELLING. Deponent received the rents of the manor of Ringwood from which Mrs. SNELLING'S annuity was paid. (Signs).



LONDON & MIDDX.,  
SUSSEX., KENT,  
SOMERS., NORTH.  
SHEFF., STAFFS.

John Tafton, distracted in his Wits.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS., vol. 4, TUFTON v. TUFTON.)

A.D.

1650.

HIDE, Edward, of St. Clement Danes, Middx., aged 23, has lived there 7 weeks, before that in the parish of Sallson, co. Cambridge, 5 years; born at Winterburne, co. York. (Signs).

TUFTON, Sir Humfrey, present in Court when the grant of Administration was made. Court held in the dining-room in Doctors' Commons.

HUDDLESTON, Lady & Sir Robert, attended in Court by deponent HIDE.

TUFTON, John, deceased. Administration of his goods granted in the Prerogative Court to Mrs. Frances TUFTON. Was distracted in his wits.

HARRIOTT, Reginald, of Maidstone, Kent, aged 23, has lived there 6 years, born at Pauler's Pury, co. Northampton. Is domestic servant of Sir Humfroy TUFTON and receives £6 per annum. (Signs).

A.D.

1651

PEDLEY, Humfroy, of the Charterhouse Yard, London, gent., aged 53, servant to the Countess of Rutland, with whom he hath lived 22 years; born in the town of Stafford. Was employed by the Countess to look after John TUFTON, who died in Jan. 1649. He lived and died at the Millbank in Westminster in a house which was his own and was exceeding troublesome to all that came about him. He had a son, and his wife, Mrs. Frances TUFTON, was big with child, but no provision was made for the children in the pretended will. The Countess of RUTLAND was aunt to the deceased. He was of lumpish, melancholy carriage, making strange faces, and but little discourse could ever be drawn from him. (Signs).

TURNER, Dr., who lived about Drury Lane, deceased's physician.

PREGEON, Dr., who lived in the Old Bailey, deceased's physician.

ATEKIN, John, of the Charterhouse Yard, aged 22, servant to the Countess of RUTLAND, where he hath lived eleven years; born at Haythorne in Leicestershire. Visited the deceased frequently, by order of the Countess. (Signs).





LONDON & MIDDX.,  
DARBY, DERBY.,  
SOMERSETSHIRE.

An Usher of Westminster School.

(TOWN DEPOSITIONS. Bundle 1674.)

PIDDOCKE versus KYTE.

A.D.

1756.

GRAVES, Richard, agent to Mr. HILL of the Six Clerks' Office, London, gentleman, aged 40, deposes as to copies of a Mortgage dated 28 May 1743, and the Register of Burial of William KYTE in the parish of St. George, Southwark. (Signs).

TREBUTT, Mary, widow, aged 60, living at the Horse Ferry, Millbank, in the parish of St. John, Westminster. Knows her husband paid rent to Daniel NEALE, who died in 1743. Has seen William KYTE and Mary his wife; believes they are dead. Her husband took the premises at the Horseferry in Michaelmas 1742. (Signs).

SAINTHILL, Peter, of Garlick Hill in the parish of St. James, Garlick Hithe, London, surgeon, aged 60, knows Mr. Thomas KYTE, an usher at Westminster School, and Sarah, daughter of Mary KYTE, deceased. (Signs).

BEAUCHAMP, John, late of Birchin Lane, cutler, deceased, married Peter SAINTHILL'S sister and died several years since. Had two daughters Mary and Margaret.

KYTE, Mary, wife of William, daughter of John BEAUCHAMP by Peter SAINTHILL'S sister.

ORRIS, John, of Malbourn, Derbys., schoolmaster, aged 36, now "Inning" at the sign of "Ben Johnson's Head" in Witch Street, Westminster. Knows John PIDDOCKE, the complainant, and has known him for 20 years. Knew William KYTE and Mary his wife, then of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leic., about 14 or 15 years ago, and saw a deed sealed and delivered by them and Leonard PIDDOCKE. (Signs).





**BERKSHIRE.**

The Manor of Milton, Berks.

(Exchequer Depositions, 8 Wm. III. Trinity 13)

A.D.

1696. CALTON, Paul, the elder, son of Robert CALTON, of Milton, Berks. Was seized at Abingdon for debt which ought to have been paid by Paul CALTON, the younger. YATEMAN paid the Sheriff out.

CALTON, Paul, the younger, took possession of the manor of Milton in 1688, which YATEMAN was employed to sell for £14000 with the advowson of the rectory. William JENNENS Esq., bid £11000.

PAYNE, John, of Abingdon, apothecary, aged 68, knew Thomas HOLT Esq., and William BRIDGES and John FRUIN, all since dead.

KETCHESIDE, James, of Sutton Courtney, yeoman, aged 40, on 8 December 1694 purchased of Paul CALTON the elder and Paul CALTON the younger, a piece of land in Milton called The Boyn, and paid £430 for it at their direction to Mrs. Mary HOBBY.

SPICER, Augustine, of East Hendred, yeoman, aged 60, knew the Upper Farm and Great Hale meadow.

FULLER, Thomas, of Milton, yeoman, aged 24. His father John FULLER purchased ground called Horsebrook piece of Paul CALTON the elder. When the goods were seized Paul CALTON the younger went to his mother in law's house in Milton and there dwelt, but Paul CALTON the elder's wife continued in the mansion house.

COOMB, James, of Milton, yeoman, aged 60, says the reversion of his brother Thomas COOLBS living was sold for £265. The whole estate in Milton settled upon Paul CALTON the younger was worth about £450 per annum.

YATEMAN



The Manor of Milton, Berks. (cont<sup>d</sup>.)

A.D.

1696. YATMAN, Francis, of Marwell, gent., aged 45, says that about St. Andrew's tide in 1694, when execution was levied upon Paul CALTON the elder's goods, he was not in the house, but his wife sent for deponent and desired him to buy of the Sheriff's officers the bed and bedding upon which she lay, which he did and lent the same to her. Her husband was stalking up and down in the neighbourhood and often lay there and the wife continued there till after Christmas. It was said the son turned his father and mother out of doors. Madam CALTON and her husband had neither victuals nor drink but what was sent them by their neighbours. One day in the great house at Milton, when witness was present, Mr. CALTON the elder took up a copper pot in his hands and the son took up a chair, on which the father said the son was a coward, and dare not fight him with a sword. Upon which he ran upstairs to fetch his sword and the son reached a rusty sword from the bacon rack and went to whetting it on the side of the chimney, ran after his father to the stairs' foot and said he would prick his pudding, but was prevented by John EVANS, a bailiff then in possession. The father hath been since maintained by the charity of the Duke of BOLTON, and his wife by her sister the Lady EVELYN. The son has sold £600 worth of timber and £5000 worth of land since coming into the estate.

GROVE, Thomas, of Steventon, yeoman, aged 50, deposes.

SMALLBONE, Henry, of Steventon, yeoman, deposes that in 1694 his brother, now dead, purchased the Middle Farm and land for near £1700.

SHERWOOD, Richard, of Gilbornes (in Sutton Courtney), gent., aged 67, knew Robert CALTON the father of Paul, the elder, and the Menors of Milton and Sutton, and that Paul, the elder, settled £500 per annum on Paul, the younger.







LONDON,  
LEICESTER.

Sufferings of Dr. Holden.

(DELEGATES' EXAMS, vol. 8, HOLDEN v. OWEN)

A.D.

1662.

HOLDEN, Dr. John, had exceeding great sufferings and expenses in suits of law occasioned by Sir John OWEN. He was administrator for John HAINES.

THORNTON, William, of the Middle Temple, London, Esquire, aged 32, son of Christopher, to whom Dr. HOLDEN owed £300. Was born at Holt, co. Leicester, and is a counsellor at law, resident in the Middle Temple and worth £5000. (Signs THORNTON).

COUGH, Francis, of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, London, silkman, citizen and mercer, aged 60, has lived there seven years. Dr. HOLDEN, after the surrender of Oxford, was arrested at the suit of Philip WILSON, servant of John HAINES. Deponent was born in St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, and lived in Cheapside many years before he went to live in Aldersgate street. Is worth £100. Dr. HOLDEN his mother's sister's son. (Signs COFFE).

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LONDON,  
LANCS.

Witness to an Indenture.

(Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, fo. 39, HOLT v. BANKES).

A.D.

1663. VIOLETT, Thomas, now deceased, sealed an Indenture dated 1661, to Mr. Alexander HOLT.

BULLEN, Randle, of St. Mary Woolnoth, London, goldsmith, aged 29, has lived there 8 years, deposes as to Thomas VIOLETT.

BRISSENDEN, Nicholas, of St. Mary Abchurch, merchant-taylor, aged 50, has lived there 6 months, and before that in the parish of St. Edmund the King, seven years or more; deposes that the Recognizance dated 2 October 1661 is on record in Chancery. (Signs).

SCARISBRICKE, Thomas, has served in the family of Mr. Alexander HOLT of St. Mary Woolnoth, these two years, is aged 20, and was born at Scarisbrick in Lancashire; deposes as to the Recognizance. (Signs).

GOLDSTON, Henry, of St. Mary Woolnoth, goldsmith, aged 24, has lived there 14 years and was born in the city of London; was a witness with John WEDGWOOD, to the indenture named. (Signs).

HANTS.

Procrastination of William WILTSHIRE.

(Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, fo. 565, DALE v. WILTSHIRE).

A.D.

1666. WILTSHIRE, William, deceased, put off the execution of his will until it was too late. The lawyer called several times, but he was too ill to see him, or he was refused by the people of the house.

DALE, William, cousin to William WILTSHIRE, appointed his executor.

TRAFFLES, Edward, of Winchester, notary public, aged 51, took instructions for the will of William WILTSHIRE. Believes Mr. DALE, thinking the will would be to his disadvantage, did not desire the perfecting thereof. (Signs).





LONDON, Sir Job HARBY and his Relations.  
SURREY. (Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, ff. 397, 516, HARBY v. HARBY).  
A. D.

1664. HARBY, Sir Job, delivered a paper to MOSSA, dated 28 May 1662, declaring it to be his last will, written with his own hand, sealed and declared before witnesses, and making his wife, Dame Elizabeth, his sole executrix. He sent his servant, Robert SQUIBB, for it on or about the day on which he died. He was a person of very sound and solid judgment. (Signs).

MOSSA, Henry, of St. Michael, Cornhill, London, notary public, aged 50, has lived there 40 years; deposes as to Sir Job HARBY'S will being handed to him at his house on Cornhill.

SQUIBB, Robert, of Wallington, Surrey, gent., aged 25, has lived there two years. Says that in December 1660, Sir Job lodged at Mr. DOWLES' house in Great Wood Street, London; deponent lived about four years with him as his servant and witnessed his will. In May 1662 Sir Job was in his house in Coleman Street, in his study. (Signs).

POCOCK, Roger, of Bassishaw, London, merchant, aged 37, has lived there 4 years, says that Sir Erasmus HARBY was only son of Sir Job, and Rebekkah was daughter of Sir Job. He died 3 April 1663. He and his wife lived together in a very affectionate manner, as man and wife ought to do. Knows Henry MOSSE is a person of good and honest name and fame.

COLLADON, Sir John, first physician to King Charles II. and the Dowager Queen, aged 50, transacted several affairs concerning the estate of Sir Job HARBY and received a general acquittance from Dame Elizabeth. (Signs).

WEDDELL, Robert, of St. Olave, Hart street, fishmonger, aged 42, has lived there a year, knew Sir Job HARBY and Dame Elizabeth about seven years. (Signs).

WILD, Nicholas, of St. Catherine Creechurch, merchant, aged 45, has lived there ten years; is a member of the company of Ironmongers of London and knew Sir Job to be a member. (Signs WYLDE).





LONDON & MIDD.,      Captain Roger Garland of the West Country.  
ESSEX, SURREY,  
DORSET, DURHAM,      (Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, ff. 371, 447, 487).  
PORTUGAL, SOMT.      GARLAND v. WILLIAMS.  
A.D.

1664. GARLAND, Captain Roger, of Stepney, made his will 20 May 1664, the day before he died, mentioning his nephew Robert. After the West Country language when he approved a thing done to his mind, he said, "Why it is right". A man of considerable estate. Robert was his brother's son.

GREAVES, Abraham, of Limehouse, in Stepney, shipbuilder, aged 48, has lived there 47 years, and was born there. Says he called on GARLAND at his house in Stepney, the day before he died. (Signs).

WILLIAMSON, Mr. Edmond, the scrivener, present in the room when GREAVES called, taking instructions for GARLAND'S will, who told him and GREAVES and Mr. William WILLIAMS to go downstairs and the servant maid Mary OLIVER would set out the gammon of bacon, which they did accordingly.

BAYLY, Captain Simon, of Manuden, Essex, aged 44, has lived there nine months and before that in Stepney 20 years, born in Lyne Regis, Dorset. Was present in the chamber when GARLAND died and WILLIAMSON brought the sheets of paper to be signed. GARLAND was accounted to be worth £6000 or £7000; several bags of money in his house, said to contain £800 or £850, all of which, he believes, came into possession of Mr. William WILLIAMS, party in this suit. Robert GARLAND is accounted to be eldest son of deceased's eldest brother. Walking with WILLIAMSON towards Stepney the latter said, "Sure, Capt. GARLAND was not in his right senses when he gave his brother, Capt. WILLS, so much!". Mrs. WILLS feared the Captain would die before he ratified the alterations in his will. (Signs).



Captain Roger Garland of the West Country. (contd.)

A.D.

1664. BAYLY, Rachael, wife of the said Simon, aged 40, has been married 20 years; lived next door to Roger GARLAND at Stepney, and had a door leading into his house.
- VICARS, Catharine, of Stepney, spinster, aged 20, has lived there 3 years, before in Southwark for 6 months, born at Raby in the Bishopric of Durham. Says that when WILLIAMSON came to Roger GARLAND'S house to make his will he was sent for by Mrs. BAYLY without GARLAND'S knowledge. Robert GARLAND was at that time at Lisbon in Portugal. Mrs. WILLS was sister to Frances GARLAND. Deceased often sent fruit to her and such things of small value and three pair of old gloves which were his late wife's. He paid Mrs. LANCASTER £75 due to her out of a £100 bag, which he said was all in half-crowns; called Mrs. WILLS a dissembling jade.
- OLIVER, Mary, of Stepney, spinster, aged 49, has lived there 25 years; born at Dunster in Somerset. Says that the apothecary's man came with some things, ordered by Dr. BURNET, and brought a bill with him. The room in which GARLAND lay was a very large room and had wooden window shutters, which were all open. The scrivener lives in Gracious Street.







LONDON and  
MIDDLESEX,  
YORKSHIRE,  
NORTHUMBRLD.  
A.D.

Married at the Tower of London by a Romish Priest.

(Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, ff. 29, 158, GIBBS v. DEMERODE).

1663. COLLUPP, Elizabeth GIBB alias, her husband, Dr. John COLLUPP alias BOSSWELL, utterly disclaimed any interest in her goods after her death, saying that they parted long before and he left her free to dispose of her goods at her own will and pleasure.

HUME, Anna, of St. Martin's in the Fields, London, spinster, aged 40, has lived there 23 years, deposes as to Dr. COLLUPP and Mrs. GIBBS, their alleged marriage. (Signs).

HALLY, Colonel William, witness to the separation. Of the City of London, Esq., aged 54, has lived there 3 months, before that in Kensington. Lodged in her house and accompanied Mrs. GIBBS to Dr. COLLUPP'S house to demand a release from him as to the pretended marriage, she having found how she had been abused and deceived by him. Met him at the "Rose" tavern in Covent Garden. They said they had been married in the Tower of London by a Romish priest. (Signs HAWLY).

DEMERODE, Mr. John, engaged in the King's Service, a creditor of Elizabeth GIBBS.

NEWHOUSE, Mary, wife of William, of St. Martin's in the Fields, gent., aged 35, has been married 6 years and has lived there with her husband 6 months; before that in Goodman's Fields, Whitechapel, 2 years, before that in St. Andrew, Holborn, 4 years, before that at Hull, co. York, two years; born at Morpeth, Northd. Deposits that at Bartholomew Fair time last she went with Mrs. HUME to Dr. COLLUPP'S house in Well Close or Well Yard, near Christ Church Hospital. Dr. COLLUPP said to Mrs. HUME, "Madame, it is long ago since I disowned y<sup>r</sup> her", meaning the said Elizabeth GIBBS, "and all that was hers, and if she had left £10,000 I would not desire to possess one farthing of it".

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Married at the Tower of London by a Romish Priest, (contd.)

A.D.

1663. "We gave each other release in the presence of Colonel HAWLEY". Believes they were accounted both Papists and were married by a Roman Priest. Dr. COLLOP formerly lived near Blackwell Hall and moved to the place aforesaid. (Signs).

LONDON,

The Relatives of Elizabeth Acton.

SUFFOLK. (Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, fo. 567, BROND versus BIRD).

A.D.

1666. BROND, William, Esq., uncle of Elizabeth ACTON, deceased, that is, her mother Anne's brother.  
ACTON, Elizabeth, died in her minority. Dispute about her estate.  
BERIFFE, Henry, aged 23, in the family of John ALEWORTH of All Hallows, Honey Lane, London, for 8 years. (Is sister's son of Henry BROND, crossed out). (Signs).  
BIRD, Thomas, married into the family of William BROND.  
BIRD, James, son of Elizabeth ACTON'S aunt.  
BACON, Abraham, of  $\phi$  Boxford, Suffolk, clothier, aged 30, born there. Deposes that he knew Elizabeth ACTON from childhood. (Signs).

SURREY,

LONDON,

The Codicil to John Barker's Will.

SUSSEX. (Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, fo. 557, BARKER v. YARDLEY).

A.D.

1666. BARKER, John, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey. His house on St. Margaret's Hill. Testimony as to how he made a Codicil to his will.  
SURFLETT, William, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, aged 20, living with Francis BUNTING of the same, scrivener, these three years, before that in St. Olave's parish, where he was born. Says that he was desired by Mr. VANE to come to the house of John BARKER, in the parish of St. Saviour's, on 3rd. January last, to write a Codicil. (Signs).

BARKER,





The Codicil to John Barker's Will, (contd.)

A.D.

1666. BARKER, George, present when the Codicil to John BARKER'S will was made. John said he had run him out £200 already and would give him no more.

BOUCHIER, John, of St. Giles', Cripplegate, London, citizen and cutler, aged 33, has lived there 4 years; before that in St. Mary Abchurch, 5 years, and before that in St. Michael, Cornhill, 4 years; born near St. Magnus, London. Drew up John BARKER'S will 31 Dec. 1665. (Signs BOUCHIER).

YARDLEY, Richard and Edward, executors of John BARKER. Helped him very much towards the raising of his estate.

BRIAN, Bernice, of St. Saviour's, aged 25, has lived there 11 months; before that at Croydon a year, and before that at Lewes in Sussex, since she was born; born at Alton, Hants. Lived in house with John BARKER. John MYLLETT and Robert DALE were in the room when the Codicil was made. It was handed to her, this deponent, to put away.

COLLINS, Thomas, aged 23, has been in the family of John BOUCHIER these six months; before that at Chichester in Sussex, where he was born. Took the engrossed copy of the will to John BARKER'S house, who executed it in the presence of Mr. Edward YARDLEY and Prudence his wife. Sitting by the fire he signed and sealed it. (Signs).





LONDON, ESSEX, HERTS,  
WESTMD, HEREF, GLOUC,  
NORTH, HUNTH, BUCKS,  
NORFOLK, YORKS, CAMBS,  
SURREY, MERIONETH,  
CORNW., & CARMARVON.

A.D.

A Cloud of Witnesses.  
(Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, ff. 43, 157).  
MAJOR versus JONES.

1663. PAYNE, Amos, former husband of Anne JONES alias PAYNE, on his bed of sickness whereof he died, expressed his great dislike of Thomas MAJOR, his son-in-law, and advised his wife to marry an honest man whom she might trust with her estate and her small children. Anne was a widow 10 or 12 months and married Humphry JONES who was gone into the country towards Denbighshire when she fell sick and died.

BINCKES, William, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, citizen and goldsmith, aged 25, has lived there 6 years; born in Ackenbury, Herefordshire, deposes as to Amos PAYNE with whom he lived as servant 6 or 7 years. Works at wire drawing or flattening of silver and is worth £60 in ready money. (Signs).

MAJOR, Thomas, a man whose ways were not right. He and Jerman MAJOR, his father, endeavoured to overreach PAYNE in £1000 in the Articles of Marriage between Thomas MAJOR and Sarah PAYNE.

YARWAY, Mr. a scrivener, was always employed by Anne PAYNE in the management of her affairs, and did ever deal very faithfully and carefully.

FLETCHER, Mark, not likely to be employed in drawing up a will; was an apprentice to the trade of heel-making. Came into a house in Moorfields where Humphrey JONES was with other company and declared that Anne JONES was not compos mentis when she made her pretended will.

WHEELER, Arthur, of Clerkenwell, gent., aged 54, has lived there 16 years; born at Iver, Bucks. Keeps a victualling house and is a servant to the Earl of Nottingham. (Signs).



A Cloud of Witnesses, (contd.)

A.D.

1663. CORNELIUS, Gilbert, an alohouse-keeper, with Mark FLETCHER, drew up the will, shutting the chamber door and denying entrance to all persons.

HILL, John, of St. Michael, Wood Street, citizen and gold-weaver, aged 49, has lived there 20 years, born in the city of London. Dined at Thomas MAJOR'S house when his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas SWANWICK, came in.

GILL, Charles, of St. Giles, Drury Lane, gent., aged 34, has lived there a year and before that in the city of Westminster for 7 years; born at Shelford, Cambs. Walking in Moorfields with FLETCHER and CORNELIUS, FLETCHER produced a quantity of gold, about 20 or 30 pieces, put up in a purse wrought with bugles, with tassels at the corners and lined with red silk, which he declared he had for making the will of Mrs. Anne JONES, and did applaud and glory in his own wit and contrivance, and declared he was to receive much more. Deponent is worth £300 or £400. (Signs).

PEAS, Edward, of Hawkeston, Cambs., innholder, aged 30, has lived there 8 years; was born at Colchester, Essex. Was present in Long Alley, Moorfields, when the gold was shewn.

HARRIS, Richard, of St. Michael, Wood Street, citizen and grocer, aged 64, has lived there 40 years, born at Eberton, co. Gloucester. Married a sister of the said Anne JONES alias PAYNE. (Signs).

JONES, Robert, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, gent., aged 22, has lived there 10 months; before that for three years in Norwich; born in co. Merioneth. Deposes that Thomas SWANWICK and John WOOD married Thomas MAJOR'S sisters, and Amos PAYNE is MAJOR'S wife's brother, (p. 69). Amos PAYNE being in Humphrey JONES' kitchen, declared he would have his life, or he his, although he should fry seven years in Hell for so doing, except JONES would give him a piece of plate. Humphrey JONES is this deponent's father's brother.

TENNANT,







A Cloud of Witnesses, (contd.)

A.D.

1663. **TENNANT**, William, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, cordwainer, aged 49, has lived there 27 years, born at High Barnet, co. Herts. Is one of the Sheriff of London's officers. (Signs).
- HANNY**, Edward, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, citizen and haberdasher, aged 40, has lived there 7 years, born at Bristol. Maintains himself by his trade of wire-drawing. (Signs).
- ELLIS**, Elias, of St. Magnus, London, citizen and merchant-taylor, aged 60, has lived there 12 years; born at Llandannuck, co. Merioneth. Is second cousin to Mr. **JONES**, the party producent. (Signs).
- DAGGETT**, George, of the Inner Temple, London, gent., one of the attornies of the King's Bench at Westminster, aged 27; has lived in St. Alphage, London, 2 years; before that in St. Clement Danes, 5 years; born at Howe, co. York. Believes that the pretended will was framed by fraud and undue practices. Is worth £1400 and is rated in the Subsidy Book for Middlesex for £1 in lands. (Signs).
- CRABBE**, John, of Wapping, Middlesex, gent., aged 36, has lived there 16 months, before that in Norton Folgate, London, two years, and before that at Bodmin, Cornwall, 24 years; born at Killington, Cornwall. Was on 7 October, 1662, at the "Blew Coat Boy" in Norton Folgate when Mrs. **PAYNE'S** maid came in and desired **FLETCHER** to make haste and come to make her mistress' will. Accompanied him as witness and recommended **CORNILIUS** as a scrivener, then in the same house, and they all went to the house of Mrs. Anne **JONES** alias **PAYNE** near the Postern Gate. **MAJOR** was sent for, and they went upstairs, leaving this deponent in the kitchen. The will was made and they went to the Pope's Head Tavern in Moorfields where it was proposed that the will should be read over to the said Anne the next morning if she



A Cloud of Witnesses, (contd.)

A.D.

1663.

she should live so long; but FLETCHER passionately declared it was well enough and worth £600 to him. CORNELIUS and FLETCHER declared they would thenceforth be sworn brothers. Deponent keeps a victualling house, is one of the Knight Marshal's officers, and is worth £60, his debts paid. (Signs).

WILKINSON, Stephen, of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, citizen and vintner, aged 32, has lived there 3 years, before that in St. Bride's a year; born in the city of London. Deposes that Lieut. WILTON of the Trained Bands, at the King's Head Tavern without Bishopsgate, declared that FLETCHER and CORNELIUS fell out, fearing that one should have a greater reward than the other. (Signs).

A.D.

1664.

WINTER, Jane, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, servant in the family of Mr. Humphrey JONES, aged 30, has lived there 5 years, before that in St. Michael, Wood street, four years; born at Slegull in Westmorland. Mrs. JONES lent MAJOR £200 in the presence of her daughter Mary BAINE and this deponent, who is informed that MAJOR has since destroyed the bond and denied borrowing the money. Mrs. JONES was a weak and sickly woman and took cold going to the Exchequer Office to see if proceedings had been entered, as MAJOR said, against her husband. Was much incensed against him on finding it was not true, and fell sick of the sickness whereof she died. While the will was being written MAJOR, FLETCHER and CORNELIUS kept the door of the chamber shut and would not permit any of Mrs. JONES' friends to come to her. The neighbours in the kitchen advised MAJOR'S wife to go up and give her a cordial, or anything to comfort her; said they would break open the door and feared there was not fair dealing touching the making of the will.

JONES,





A Cloud of Witnesses, (contd.)

A.D.

1664. JONES, Katherine, of the city of London, widow, (St. Giles, Cripplegate, crossed out), aged 68, has lived there 7 years, born at Huntington. Is the widow of the producent's brother, and liveth upon the love and charity of her relations, a plentiful estate being lately taken from her. (Signs).
- GREENWAY, Rebecca, of London, spinster, aged 22, has lived there 10 years; born at Mortlake, co. Surrey, deposes. (Signs).
- DAVIES, Richard, of St. Magnus, London, citizen and pewterer, aged 26, has lived there 11 years, born in St. Clement Danes, Middlesex. Served Alderman PHILLIPS six or seven years since, is a drysalter and rated in the book of Subsidies at £1 in lands. (Signs).
- JONES, Mary, wife of John, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, gent., aged 15 (sic), has lived there 7 years; born in St. John Zachary, Gutter Lane. Anne JONES alias PAYNE was her mother. Saw £200 paid out to MAJOR before her mother's marriage to Mr. Humphrey JONES. Amos PAYNE is her brother and Amos PAYNE, deceased, was her father.
- BODURDA, Griffith, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq., aged 39, has lived there 11 years; born at Bodurda, co. Carnarvon. Had several meetings with Humphrey JONES and Mark FLETCHER at the "Globe" in Fleet Street, the "Golden Lion", in Fetter Lane, the "King's Head" without Bishopsgate, and the "King's Head Inn" in the Strand. FLETCHER declared what he said was true, with several dreadful oaths and execrations. He lodged in the house of Capt. WHEELER in a lane in King Street, Westminster, when the Captain died. (Signs).
- LAVENDER, Owen, was present at a difference between FLETCHER and CORNELIUS when it was declared that one received greater bribes than the other.

BLINKOE,





A Cloud of Witnesses, (contd).

A.D.

1664. BLINKOE, Lucy, of Wapping in Stepney, Middlesex, widow, aged 42, has lived there 20 years; born at Teddington, Middlesex. Paid FLETCHER £12 to get her a licence to sell wine by retail, but he fraudulently gave her a writ of subpoena out of date instead and swore it was as good a wine-licence as could be procured.

TROTT, Samuel, of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, citizen and cordwainer, aged 40, has lived there 13 years, born in the town of Hertford. Anne was married to Humphrey JONES about 5, or 6 weeks before her last sickness and to Amos PAYNE about 20 years. Lives in the same street as Mark FLETCHER, who said he was pestered by SHANNICK and WOODS, brothers of MAJOR. Mark FLETCHER lived at Newcastle-on-Tyne, removed to Kingston-upon-Thames, from thence to Westminster, and from thence to Long Alley in Moorfields, dealt in wines. Was at the "Cock-in-the-Wall" in Moorfields. Gilbert CORNELIUS doth now keep an alehouse and draweth bonds and other such writings as a scrivener. (Signs).



LONDON,

DEVON,

John Brewer, a Trader in Wool and Cloth.

SURREY. (Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, fo. 571, COPLEY v. BREWER).

A.D.

1666. BREWER, John, traded in wool and cloth. His wife Anne, party to suit, his administratrix, with the will annexed.

GROWDEN, Richard, of St. Thomas Apostle, London, citizen and skinner, aged 36; has lived there four months, before that in St. Nicholas, Cole Abbey, seven years; born at Okehampton, Devon. He managed the affairs of Mrs. BREWER after her husband's death, and with Mr. Edward WOODWARD paid sums of money in discharge of his debts. Is a trader in the world and therefore not bound to discover his estate, as he believeth. Mrs. BREWER traded in Spanish wool. John BREWER had goods at Battersey. (Signs).

WOODWARD, Edward, of Friday Street, London, citizen and vintner, aged 27, deposes. He was servant to John BREWER at his death. Paid Mr. SMITH, herald-painter, for escutcheons at Mr. BREWER'S funeral, £3. 18s. 0d.; to Mr. BREWER, senior, to whom he allowed £24 per annum, £6, and several other sums. Deponent is by trade an oilman and was born in St. Botolph, Bishops-gate. (Signs).





KENT,  
LONDON &  
MIDDLESEX,  
SURREY, YORKS.

A Commander in the Army of King Charles I.

(Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, ff. 224, 275, 345).

GRYMES v. BROGRAVE.

A. D.

1664. GRYMES, Colonel Richard, deceased, expressed much fraternal love and affection for Mrs. Mathew BROGRAVE his sister. He was a Commander in the Army of the late King Charles the First of blessed memory, in the late unhappy wars under Sir Henry B. [unclear], afterwards Lord BELLEMONT. He was unkindly used by his relations at Peckham, meaning Sir Thomas GRYMES, a young man of about 27, Sir George GRYMES, deceased, and his lady, the father and mother of Sir Thomas. Richard was addicted to vain swearing and cursing.

BROGRAVE, Mrs. Mathew, and her son Thomas. Shew was sister to Colonel GRYMES and lived at Beckenham in Kent.

LEONARD, Stephen, of West Wickham, Kent, Esq., aged 25, born there. Deposes as to his acquaintance with Colonel GRYMES. (Signs LEONARD).

FLOWER, William, of St. Nicholas Olave, Tower Hill, London, gent., has lived there 3 months, and before that in All Saints, Crutched Friars, 12 months, deposes as to RAWLINS' proceedings. (Signs).

RAWLINS, Lewis, at his lodging near Covent Garden, declared that Colonel Richard GRYMES owed him £40 for diet, lodging, physic, etc. Earnestly asked Mrs. Mathew BROGRAVE, in the presence of Mr. Thomas BROGRAVE and his wife, to give him a release. He shup up his doors and left his shop and is now a prisoner.

MOORE, George, of Horsedowne in Southwark, Surrey, Esq., aged 59, has lived there 3 years, before that at Peckham 30 years, deposes. (Signs).

CALLOW,



A Commander in the Army of King Charles I. (contd).

A.D.

1664. CALLOW, William, of St. Clement's Inn, Middlesex, gent., aged 35, has lived there 10 years; says that Lewis RAWLINS came to his chamber in Clement's Inn and declared Colonel GRYMES was insane; he had lodged in RAWLINS' house. RAWLINS was not a freeman of the City of London and so was not permitted to keep open shop; he is now a prisoner in the Fleet. (Signs).
- GREGG, Francis, of Clement's Inn, gent., aged 36, has lived there 18 years, was attorney-at-law for Mr. Thomas BROGRAVE. (Signs GREGG).
- CLERKE, Sarah, wife of Edmund, of Newington, Surrey, gent., aged 33, has lived there six months; born in St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London. Lived at Peckham as attendant upon Sir Thomas GRYMES' lady. (Signs).
- ARMSTRONG, John, servant to Sir Thomas GRYMES of Peckham, aged 33, has lived there 4 years, before that at Ainsford (Lynesford), Kent, 3 years; born at Horton in Ribblesdale, Yorkshire. Served Colonel GRYMES all the time he was at his nephew's house at Peckham. (Signs).





ESSEX, SURREY,  
LONDON, MIDDLESEX,  
YORKS, HERTS.,  
HAMPSHIRE.

A Diamond Hatband: Sir Thomas CAMBELL'S Bargain.  
(Delegates' Exams. vol. 8. ff. 593, 611)  
CAMBELL v. CAMBELL.

A.D.

1666. BRIDGES, Robert, of Clay Hill in Barking, Essex, aged 37, has been in the family of Dame Mary CAMBELL four years. Witnessed deeds executed by Sir Thomas the day before his death. (Signs).

CAMBELL, Sir Thomas, deceased, settled his estate by deeds or writing on Mrs. Rachael CAMBELL, his daughter, party to this suit. Her land in Essex worth £90 per annum. SALMON, Anne, wife of John, of Barking, husbandman, aged 42, has lived there six years. Says that when Hester CAMBELL, former wife of Sir Thomas, lay dying, she gave her a key to a little trunk wherein were several jewels and pieces of gold, but Mrs. Rachael took the key while Mrs. Hester lay senseless and possessed herself of the same. Believes Sir Thomas had a good estate with her when he married Hester CORSELLIS.

FANSHAW, Henry, of St. Andrew, Holborn, Esq., aged 30, believes Dame Rachael CAMBELL settled on Mrs. Rachael CAMBELL lands in Stambourne, Essex, worth £40 a year, and she had lands in Yorkshire given her by her father worth £400 or £500 a year. That Dame Rachael survived her husband Sir James and made Sir Thomas one of her executors. She gave Sir Thomas £1000 towards purchasing the manor of Woodgrange. Has heard there was a suit touching the lands in Yorkshire between Sir Thomas CAMBELL and Sir Thomas ABDY. (Signs).

QUINTIN, Richard, of Ham, Essex, citizen and goldsmith of London, aged 48, says that at the time of his marriage to her Sir Thomas settled the manor of Clayhill upon Dame Mary as her jointure, and upon his heirs after her decease. Sir Thomas took the diamond hatband from his daughter Rachael in exchange for some other jewels. It might be sold for about £50, being out of fashion. (Signs QUINTINE).

SMITH,





A Diamond Hatband: Sir Thomas CAMBELL'S Bargain, (contd.)

A.D.

1666. SMITH, Alice, of Wanstead, Essex, widow, aged 60, has lived there twelve years; born in the city of London; says that Sir Thomas often declared that Hester CORSELLIS, his first wife, mother of Rachael, was worth to him in portion about £6000. (Signs).
- BOCCARD, Dorothy, aged 28, wife of Luke, of St. James', Duke's Place, hop-merchant, has lived there 4 months, before that in St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, 2 years; born at "Godlinan" in Surrey, says that Sir Thomas asked Rachael to part with the hatband of diamonds to make a jewel thereof to present to Dame Mary, to whom he was then a suitor in the way of marriage. He promised to give her in exchange a diamond jewel, a pair of diamond pendants, two diamond lockets, a ten pound piece of gold, two pairs of amethyst bracelets, two watches, five rows of pearls, two china basons and a china ewes, an amber cabinet, two dozen of pearl buttons and some china didhes. The promise was made as they were going in the coach from London to Olayhall in Essex. Witnesses husband's father's sister was grandmother to the producent.
- PRESTON, Thomas, of West Ham, Essex, gent., aged 63, has lived there 7 years; born in St. Michael's next St. Alban's, Herts, was in possession of the manor of Woodgrange in Essex which Sir Thomas purchased, reputed to be worth £150 per annum. He is worth in goods £300 or more.
- SOAME, Anne, of Yately, Hants, spinster, aged 34, has lived there 30 years, and was born there. Says that about six years since Sir Thomas came to the house of her sister's husband, Mr. Robert YARLEY, in Wood Street, London, and dined there. Her mother is sister to Rachael's grandmother. (Signs SOAME).
- EMMERSON, Ruth, of Barking, Essex, widow, aged 26, has lived there five years, was born in St. Mary Magdalen, Milk Street, London, deposes. (Signs).



PEMBROKE, SUSSEX,  
LONDON & MIDDLEX.,  
SURREY, GLOUCESTR.

John WOGAN and Catherine SIMONDS.  
(Delegates' Exams. vol. 8. ff. 599, 621)  
WOGAN v. SIMONDS.

A.D.

1666.

MAUGHAN, Henry, of Cary, co. Pembroke, yeoman, aged 53, born there. Lived with the father and grandfather of John WOGAN for about nineteen years. He was nursed by deponent's wife. (Signs).

WOGAN, John, aged 21 or 22 in 1654, descended of a very ancient and worshipful family in Boulston, co. Pembroke, of whom there hath been several knights. His grandfather Sir John WOGAN, lived in a very good garb and fashion in his time. John had £100 per annum salary from Ely House and is next heir to an estate of £500 or £600 per annum.

SIMONDS, Catherine, of Westminster, daughter of a mariner or common seaman, in 1654-1660 a poor widow who had 6s. a week from Ely House and 5s. from Whitehall or the Cockpit from Oliver CROMWELL. Seriously declared she was not married to John WOGAN, nor ever would be; he was too young for her. She had a son, Samuel, who was to be admitted to Charterhouse, and a sister Mary SHARPE. She lived in 1660 and 1661 in Sussex. Three rings were sent her and WOGAN said he would see her no more; would have her whipped at the cart's tail if she worried him.

GRIFFITH, Mrs. Anne, a lady of very good fashion, birth and fortune. In 1659 John WOGAN was a suitor to her in the way of marriage, but his pension ceased with the King's coming in.

NICHOLLS







John WOGAN and Catherine SIMONDS (contd.)

A.D.

1666. NICHOLLS,.....,aunt to John WOGAN,lived at East Sheen in Surrey where he always went from Saturday to Monday.  
BAGGS,Zachary,of St.Benet's,Paul's Wharf,London,citizen and woodmonger,aged 32,has lived there seven years, deposes as to the character of Catherine SIMONDS and Captain STONE. (Signs).

DOWN,DUBLIN,  
TYRONE,SCOT-  
LAND,ARMAGH.

The Family of Hercules Burleigh.  
(Chancery Proceedings,1758-1800)  
BURLEIGH v.PEARSON. Bundle 308.

A.D.

1747. BURLEIGH,Hercules,Esq.,deceased,of Killcavy,Co.Down,Esq.  
His will recited,dated 17 October 1740,proved at York.  
He died at Allindale in Northumberland in July 1743.  
FINLAY,Rev.Thomas,his son-in-law,and Margaret his wife,  
third child of Hercules,married against his consent  
and never reconciled afterwards.  
BURLEIGH,William his son.  
CAMPBELL,Mary,alias BURLEIGH,his daughter and eldest  
child,carried off from her father several valuable  
goods.  
BURLEIGH,Henry,his second child,behaved very ill and  
married without his consent.  
WILLSON,James,one of the witnesses,died in Scotland.  
BURLEIGH,Margaret,otherwise PEARSON,died about 34 years  
ago,wife of Hercules,by whom she had three sons.  
BURLEIGH,Catherine,otherwise GOZLIN,subsequently his  
wife,whom he married in England,wished him to leave  
more to John,but he became very angry. She now of  
Cullecavey,Co.Down,aged 50.  
BURLEIGH,John,youngest child of Hercules and Margaret,  
behaved very well.

MERCER,



The Family of Hercules Burleigh, (contd.)

A. D.

1747. MERCER, John, of Hillsborough, Co. Down, innkeeper.  
SILW, William, of Hillsborough, gent., aged 48, deposes.  
BURLEIGH, George, another son, died before Hercules,  
educated with Henry at the College at Dublin.  
LANGFORD, Sir arthur, left £10 a year to all Hercule's  
children.  
O'LEWIS, William, of Killin, Co. Tyrone, gent., aged 68,  
knew Hercules BURLEIGH upwards of 40 years, lived  
with him in the year 1740.  
TAYLOR, Alexander, of Moneycree, Co. Armagh, gent., aged  
upwards of 60, deposes that Henry BURLEIGH was  
expelled from the College of Dublin and stole his  
father's title-deeds. He had been kept at a  
Latin school at a cost of £10 a year, and £40 a  
year at College.  
BURLEIGH, George, of Armagh, Co. Armagh, gent., aged 59,  
nephew to Hercules, says he was not married to  
Catherine GOULIN, but called her by the name of  
BURLEIGH. He had nine children by Margaret, viz.  
William, Mary CAMPBELL, Henry, Margaret FIKLEY,  
George, Hercules, Ann, Martha and John, of whom  
George, Hercules, Ann and Martha are all dead.  
SAUNDERS, Margetson, an eminent merchant of Belfast,  
to whom John BURLEIGH was apprenticed for five  
years. He, aged about 45, deposes.  
MC KIBBIN, Joseph, of Callcavy, Co. Down, gent., aged 60,  
deposes that Margaret BURLEIGH died there upwards  
of 30 years ago. Hercules kept his children  
genteely at a school at Lisburn in their infancy.





SURREY, SOMERSET,

LONDON & MIDD.

DENBIGH, LANC. (Delegates' Exams. vol. 8. ff. 413, 467, 532)

KENT and ESSEX.

A Clandestine Marriage.

ODINGSBILLS, LEAKE and MARSHALL.

MARSHALL v. LEAKE.

A.D.

1664. ODINGSBILLS, Richard, in October 1663, said to have married Mary MARSHALL in St. George's, Southwark.

LEAKE, John, in October, 1663, said to have married Elizabeth MARSHALL, there.

BOLD, William, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, baker, aged 60, has lived there 40 years, often threatened to lay JUDARY in Bridewell. Testified at the request of HUSBAND, Mr. Richard, guardian of Mary and Elizabeth MARSHALL.

JUDARY, Richard, bound apprentice to BOLD for four years and behaved himself very idly. Said he had been to the marriage of two young women. One of them said, "Yes", but he could not hear the other.

LOCK, Captain William, of St. George, Southwark, citizen and fishmonger of London, and captain of the trained bands in Southwark, aged 37, born there, says that no credit should be given to the sayings of Mary KEMP. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah LOCK. He is worth £3000. (Signs).

KEMP, Mary, waited at the church door for the coming out of the bride and bridegroom to see if she could get something of them; declared she did not swear at all, but a man in Bow Church bid her kiss a book, and nobody said anything else to her.

LOCK, Sarah, of St. George, Southwark, widow, aged 44, has lived there 27 years; born in St. Christopher's by the Exchange. Says she was present at the pretended marriage and believes that the young gentlewoman, by their abundant shedding of tears and the sorrowful guise





A Clandestine Marriage. ODINGSSELLS, LEAKE & MARSHALL.

A.D.  
1664.

guise they were then in, were deluded or forced into the action. There were about 12 persons present and the church door was half shut; the ceremony performed by Lewis GRIFFITH. Has heard that Richard HUSBANDS caused LEAKE and ODINGSSELLS to be indicted at the Sessions for the force put upon the said two sisters. Afterwards Mr. DIXON one of the Masters of the parish, told KEMP she was a naughty woman and deserved to lose her pension from the parish for being such a notorious lyer, whereupon Mary KEMP said she wished she had not meddled in the business.

ELLISON, Henry, of London, citizen and vintner, aged 32, has lived there 18 years, born at Chardley, co. Leicester. Says that in October 1663 he was a servant at the King's Head Tavern at Bow and three men came in a coach about two o'clock in the afternoon, LEAKE, ODINGSSELLS and John GARDINER, and three young gentlewomen; Elizabeth LEAKE, sister to the said John, and Elizabeth and Mary MARSHALL, daughters in law of Mr. Richard HUSBANDS. They went into a room, ordered several dishes of meat, and several musicians were appointed to attend the company. When they had played two or three lessons Mr. HUSBANDS came in with two men and ordered the musicians to depart. He went to the end of the room, spoke to Mary MARSHALL, and said to ODINGSSELLS that if he pretended to any interest in her he would advise him to go along with him to her mother. ODINGSSELLS refusing, Mary wept bitterly and begged Mr. HUSBANDS to take her home to her mother; believes that Mary was brought thither against her will. One of the sisters ate nothing at all at dinner and the other only the gizzard of a fowl, and afterwards they all went in a coach together from Bow towards London.

Deponent



A Clandestine Marriage. ODINGSBILLS, DEANE & MARSHALL.

A.D.

1664.

Deponent now serves aboard the "Diamond" frigate, one of His Majesty's ships, as steward's mate and is worth £500. He served his apprenticeship near where Richard HUSBANDS and Mary MARSHALL live. The gentlemen who came with Mr. HUSBANDS to the tavern had swords by their sides but used no violence. Mr. Francis BIGGS then kept the house. The company went into a room in the said house called the "Crown", and one of the musicians sang a song. Mr. HUSBANDS refused to sit down to dinner with them; declared that producent's mother was dangerously ill and half distracted, and she must go home with him if she would see her before she died. (Signs).

A.D.

1665.

HARLER, Thomas, of St. George's, Southwark, gent., aged 53, has lived there three years, before that in Sevenoaks, Kent, for seven years; born at Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset, believes that Sarah LOCK and William LOCK are great enemies of Richard ODINGSBILLS. Lewis GRIFFIN, clerk, on 14 October 1665, at once CURLE'S house in Southwark, declared that he had married the said Richard and Mary, and that he ~~he~~ they were as lawfully married as any man and woman could be. Lives in St. George's parish next to Sir John LENTHALL'S house. Lives on his estate in land and money, pays subsidies, scot and lot and public rates. Is now a prisoner in the King's Bench upon a judgment to perform a Decree in Chancery, but for no due debt, as he conceiveth. (Signs HORLER).

COUCHMAN,







A Clandestine Marriage. ODINGSSELLS, IMAKE & MARSHALL.

A.D.

1664. COUCHMAN, John, of Christ Church, Canterbury, gent., aged 59, has lived there a year, and before that in St. Mildred's, Canterbury, ten years; born at Cranbrook. Was at the "Legg" inn, in Southwark, in a lower room called the Crown, with Mr. John ROBINSON, Capt. Luke BRADLEY, Thomas FRITH and John CURTIS, drinking a glass of wine together, when two men came in and threatened Lewis GRIFFIN and offered him £20 to take his oath that it was no lawful marriage. Is in the King's Bench prison by reason of his sufferings for his late Majesty of blessed memory. (Signs).

STEVENS, Elizabeth, wife of Richard, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, aged 31, has lived there a year, before that in St. George's for five years; born at Rixam (Wrexham), co. Denbigh. Saw Sarah LOCK who said it was a great pity that she, this deponent, should be put in the pillory for what she had deposed on behalf of ODINGSSELLS. Her name before she married was Elizabeth JONES and she then served one Jeffery THOMAS, a butcher in Southwark, which employment her husband now followeth and is worth but very little.

ROBINSON, John, of St. George, Southwark, vintner, aged 57, has lived there 5 years; born at Witham in Essex. Keeps the "Leg" in Southwark. Heard HUSBANDS offer GRIFFIN £20 to disown the marriage. (Signs).

BRADLEY, Luke, of St. Olave, Southwark, mercer, aged 50, born there, was told by Mr. FRITH at the "Leg" tavern that there had lately been young gentlewomen stolen out of Cornhill, London, and married without their parents' consent. Is a merchant of the Staple, with leases in Southwark and pays all parish duties. (Signs).



NORTHEN., LANCOS.,  
BEDFORD, HUNTN.

Mrs. Sibyl GRAY.

(Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, fo. 235. PAIN v. GERRARD).

A. D.

1664. GRAY, Mrs. Sibill, lamented the death of Margaret STEWART, and declared that if she had lived & she would never have parted from her. She died in her house at Per-tenhall. Desired Mr. John EASTON to call for her rent at Kimbolton. Ate part of a pigeon the day she died.
- HARVEY, Judith, wife of John, of Raince, next Higham Ferrers, co. Northampton, tailor, aged 44, has lived there 20 years, born at Clappwell, co. Bedford. Was present at the death of Mrs. Sibill GRAY. The party producent, and this deponent's mother, and Mrs. GRAY were sisters.
- STEWART, Margaret, daughter of George, died about 20 or 24 years before Mrs. Sibill GRAY.
- FALDOE, Mrs. Martha, present at Mrs. GRAY'S death-bed. Wife of Robert FALDOE, of Oakley, Beds., gent., aged 62, has lived there 9 years, born at Starton Parva. Her brother was Mrs. Sibill GRAY'S husband.
- HERBERT, Anne, a visitor there, in a little room at the foot of the stairs.
- PAINE, Edward, went to Kimbolton on the day a Codicil was said to be added to Mrs. GRAY'S will. His wife was in the house and he was appointed executor.
- EASTON, John, at the making of the will, and Mary his wife.
- GERRARD, Judith, wife of Colonel Richard, of Southworth, co. Lanc., aged 39, has lived there 9 years. Is half-sister by the mother's side of the party producent and of Sibill GRAY, deceased; lived for some years at Per-tenhall, in Mrs. Sibill GRAY'S house. (Signs).





LONDON & MIDDX,  
KENT, PEMBROKE,  
YORKSHIRE.

The Will of Robert, Earl of Essex.

(Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, fo. 1. SOMERSET v. NORTH'TON).

A.D.

1663. ESSEX, Robert, Earl of, died at Essex House in the Strand, 14 September 1646, in the presence of deponent MASSEY, leaving £9000 in ready money. Wrote a paper and sealed it at Eltham in Kent, 6 or 7 weeks before his death in Mr. PUDSEY'S presence.

MASSEY, Thomas, of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, gent., aged 54, has lived there 30 years. Was yeoman of the wardrobe and groom of the chamber of the late Earl of Essex for 15 years. (Signs).

SOMERSET, Frances, Duchess of, (late Marchioness of Hertford), sister of Robert, late Earl of Essex, deceased, and wife of William, late Duke of Somerset. The Earl of Essex did dearly and entirely love and affect his sister and her children.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Algernon, Earl of, ) pretended executors  
WARWICK, Robert, late Earl of, ) of Robert, Earl of  
ST. JOHN, Oliver, Esq. ) Essex.

PUDSEY, Thomas, witness to a writing at Eltham, chief gentleman of the chamber of the Earl of Essex.

WRENN, William, deceased, domestic barber to the Earl of Essex.

ISHAM, Zachaeus, deceased, solicitor to the Earl of Essex.

STANHOPE, John, of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, (Grimston, co. York, crossed out) Esq., aged 50, has lived there 20 years, born at Edlington, Yorks. Is steward to the Duchess of Somerset. (Signs).

COUSINS,





The Will of Robert, Earl of Essex, (contd.)

A.D.

1663. COUSINS, Thomas, of Robeston West, co. Pembroke, gent., aged 43; born in that county and has lived there twelve years. Was Secretary to the late Earl of Essex. Says that Bills were filed in Chancery concerning the Earl of Essex's will in Hilary Term 1646, in Michaelmas Term 1647, and in Easter Term 1649. (Signs COZEN).  
HAMPDEN, John, Esq., died in the lifetime of the Earl of Essex.

HEREFORD, Sir William DEVEREUX, late Lord Viscount,  
exhibited a Bill against

HERTFORD, The Marquess of, and Lady Frances his wife, and  
SHIRLY, Sir Robert.

MERICK, Sir John, knight) trustees of some of the lands  
                              ) of the late Earl of Essex.

SCRIMSHIRE, John, Esq. ) Sir John died before Dec. 1662.

LONDON.

A Vestry at St.Christopher-le-Stocks.

(Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, fo. 623. BAINBRIGG v. GOODSON).

A.D.

1666. WATKINS, Robert, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, citizen and leatherseller, aged 40, has lived there 4 months and before that in St. Christopher's, London, sixteen years, born there. Being at a vestry holden 28 July 1665 in the parish church of St. Christopher, Henry BAINBRIGG and others signed an order, as appears in the Vestry Book. (Signs).

COLCLOUGH, Thomas, of St. Christopher's, grocer, aged 47,  
has lived there twenty years, deposes to the same  
effect. (Signs).



LONDON & MIDDX,  
SALOP, BUCKS,  
SOMT., IRELAND.  
A.D.

The Rectory of Amersham, Bucks.  
(Delegates' Exams, vol. 8, fo. 257)  
PHILLIPS v. DRAKE.

1664. TERRY, Edward, clerk, rector of Amersham in 1658, put into it by means of Dr. CROOK.

FREIND, John, of St. Katherine by the Tower of London, brewer, aged 64, has lived there 38 years, born at Ohlarley, Salop. His daughter married John PHILLIPS. (Signs).

MINSHALL, Sir Richard, his house in Lincoln's Inn Fields. FREIND'S servant carried £100 to him in June or July 1660, and proffered it for the loan of the deed of advowson of Amersham rectory, but he refused it.

PHILLIPS, John, asked Sir Richard MINSHALL to lend him the deed of advowson of the rectory of Amersham. In possession of the rectory from 1659 to 1663.

ERBURY, Edward, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Middlesex, gent., aged 42, has lived there 5 years, born at Weston, Somerset, says that TERRY preceded PHILLIPS. Witness was a clerk in the office of the Commissioners for approbation of public preachers. PHILLIPS was presented by Richard CROMWELL 26 January 1658, then styling himself Lord Protector. Elidad BLACKWELL and Edward TERRY were presented by Oliver CROMWELL. (Signs ERBURY).

PEIRCE, Jonas, servant to Thomas COLE of Whitechapel, brewer, aged 39, has lived there four years, born at Amersham, heard that Dr. CROOKE died in Ireland.





LANCS., CUMBD.,  
DURHAM, LONDON  
and MIDDLESEX,  
FLINTSHIRE.

A Fishery in the Loynes.  
(Chancery Proceedings, 1758-1800)  
Bundles 308 and 309.  
BRADSHAW v. BUCKLEY.

A. D.

1754. BRADSHAW, William, complainant.  
FOSTER, Buckley, one of the defendants.  
CROSS, George, of Warrington, Lancs., gent., aged 27, deposes.  
PEACOCK, John, defendant, son of John, who died 18 Dec. 1746.  
PEACOCK, Thomas, uncle of John, deceased.  
PEACOCK, Isaac.  
BECKET, Nicholas, of Lancaster, husbandman, aged 70, deposes.  
Knows Germany Bridge and Smock Bridge, near Lancaster.  
FOSTER, Thomas, deceased, defendant Buckley FOSTER'S great-  
uncle, and  
FOSTER, Thomas, defendant Buckley FOSTER'S late father,  
tenants to the DALTONS of Thurnham, had Skerton fishery.  
SANDERSON, Thomas, of Scotforth, miller, aged 47, deposes.  
WILLIAMSON, Henry, of Lancaster, gent., aged 59, deposes.  
Son of Thomas WILLIAMSON. (m. 3).  
CARUS, Mr. Christopher, of Halton and his ancestors owners  
of Skerton Mill, and George, his son, who died about  
1715, and Thomas, George's eldest brother.  
KNOWLES, Henry, of Wyersdale, millwright, aged 69, deposes.  
HOUGHTON, John, son of William, died many years ago.  
William left issue five sons, John, William, Robert,  
Richard, and Edward, and two daughters; John assumed  
the name of DALTON, because his mother was the sole  
daughter and heir of Robert DALTON. He married  
Frances, daughter of Sir Piers MOSTON, and had issue  
three sons, William, the eldest, John, the second son,  
and Robert, the youngest. William, the eldest son  
died unmarried and without issue about 18 years ago;  
John the second son, married but died without issue  
about 14 years ago, and Robert is still living.

SMITH,



A Fishery in the Loyne (contd.)

A. D.

1754. SMITH, Henry, of Scotforth, miller and millwright, aged 63, deposes. (m. 5).  
HALL, Richard, of Lancaster, miller, aged 78, deposes.  
BATTY, William, of Lancaster, tidesman, aged 44, deposes, (m. 7) he was employed in repairs to Horton Mill.  
TAYLOR, Richard, of Lancaster, yeoman, aged 78, deposes.  
KITCHIN, Barnabas, of Scotforth, mason, aged 46, deposes. (m. 8).  
CARR, James, of Ashton with Stodday, husbandman, aged 49, deposes.  
BARON, George, of Rishton, near Blackburn, millwright, aged 45, deposes.  
DIXON, Bryan, of Caton, carpenter, aged 78, deposes.  
LAWSON, Robert, of Sunderland, gent., aged 64, a Quaker makes solemn affirmation that Joshua LAWSON of Lancaster, merchant, was his father, (m. 9 and 21).  
DALTON, Elizabeth, of Talaire in Flintshire, North Wales, was widow and relict of Robert DALTON of Turnham, Esq., (m. 9).  
SAULE, William, of Lancaster, husbandman, aged 67, deposes.  
GIBSON, Richard, of Lancaster, husbandman and carter for hire, aged 77, deposes.  
RAWLINSON, Robert, of Lancaster, stonemason, aged 44, deposes.  
HEIM, Anthony, of Lancaster, yeoman, aged 72, deposes, (m. 10).  
BRACKEN, Henry, of Lancaster, physician and surgeon, aged 57, deposes as to the stream which arises from Stone Well near St. Leonard's street; Rosemary Lane and Stinking Lane.  
BOLTON, John, of Preston, gentleman, aged 40, deposes, (m. 13)  
BARTON, James, of Halton, gent., aged 38, deposes.  
HARRISON, Thomas, of Lower Kellett, husbandman, aged 72, deposes, (m. 17).  
WINDER, Robert, of Lancaster, gentleman, aged 63, deposes.  
FAIRBROTHER,





A Fishery in the Loyne (contd.)

A.D.

1754. FAIRBROTHER, Ralph, of Lancaster, brasier, aged 77, deposes, (m.18). Remembers the diversion of horse-races on the Green Air and about 20 years ago the Lady Duchess HAMILTON gave a £50 plate to the town to be run for.
- SIMPKIN, John, of Lancaster, taylor, aged 76, deposes, (m.19).
- HEWATSON, Robert, of Millom, Cumberland, gentleman, aged 59, deposes. Has frequently come over to Lancaster to see his relations. Green Air was part of the wastes and the property of the Corporation.
- WILLIAMSON, Richard, of Skerton, house-carpenter, aged 72, deposes.
- TAYLOR, Richard, deposes that John Houghton DALTON was a Papist, &c.
- MASON, John, of Lancaster, husbandman, aged 62, deposes, (m.20)
- COCK, Thomas, of Lancaster, butcher, aged 63, deposes.
- SMITH, Thomas, of Lancaster, butcher, aged 73, deposes.
- BROWN, John, of Heysham, husbandman, aged 54, deposes.
- WALKER, Thomas, of Lancaster, joiner, aged 75, deposes, (m.22).
- BOLTON, John, of Preston, gent., aged 40, deposes, (m.23).
- THOMPSON, William, of Lancaster, gent., aged 20, deposes, (m.24).
- HARRISON, Richard, of Lancaster, weaver, aged 66, deposes, (m.26).
- ABBATT, Robert, the elder, of Preston, chapman, aged 69, a Quaker, affirms.
- BURROUGH, Robert, of Heysham, fisherman, aged 64, deposes.
- BUTTERWORTH, John, of Clayton-in-the-Moors in Blackburn, millwright, aged 42, deposes, (m.27).
- FISHER, Thomas, of Gressingham, miller, aged 60, deposes.
- ROTHWELL, John, of Yate Bank in Rossendale, millwright, aged 40, deposes.
- BRADSHAW, Thomas, of Great Harwood, millwright, aged 56, deposes.
- CARTER, Thomas, of Sterton, husbandman, aged 69, deposes.
- POLLARD, John, of Holker, miller, aged 42, deposes, (m.30).
- CROOK,

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A Fishery in the Loyne, (contd.)

A.D.

1754. CROOK, Ann, of Skerton, widow, aged 72, deposes.  
GREY, George, of Lancaster, land surveyor, aged 42, deposes.  
ATKINSON, Thomas, of Skerton, carpenter, aged 62, deposes,  
(m. 31).  
ADDISON, John, of Skerton, dryster, aged 50, deposes, (m. 32).  
SIMPSON, John, of Lancaster, gardener, aged 39, deposes,  
(m. 33).  
HOUSEMAN, Thomas, of Skerton, yeoman, aged 84, deposes.  
CLARK, Christopher, of Lancaster, mason, aged 60, deposes.  
STARNTHWAITE, Thomas, of Oxcliffe, fisherman, aged 59,  
deposes.  
FELL, John, of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, gent., aged 40, deposes,  
(m. 36).  
SINGLETON, Francis, of Lancaster, clothier, aged 83, deposes.  
ASHTON, John, of Out Raveliffe, husbandman, aged 67, deposes.  
BRYER, John, of Lancaster, gent., aged 51, deposes, (m. 37).

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- RAWLINSON, Isaac, of the "Sun" in Lancaster, innholder,  
at whose house the depositions were taken.  
BIRKETT, Robert, of Lancaster, innkeeper, aged 71, deposes  
as to the DALTON and HOUGHTON families.  
TOWNSON, George, of Lancaster, labourer, aged 53, deposes.  
HOUSEMAN, Robert, the elder, of Skerton, malster, aged 64,  
deposes, (m. 4).  
BARTON, Edward, of Whittington, miller and malster, aged 62,  
deposes, (m. 5).  
WOODHOUSE, Jennet, of Lancaster, widow, aged 59, deposes that  
her husband Thomas, who died 20 years ago, old Joshua  
SMITH, sawyer, also dead, and James FLETCHER, now of  
Lancaster, agreed to farm in partnership the fishery  
in the River Loyne belonging to the Corporation of  
Lancaster.

CROOK,



A Fishery in the Loyne. (contd.)

A.D.

1754.

CROOK, Henry, of Skerton, husbandman, aged 39, deposes.  
LIVRE, Margaret, wife of Joseph, of Lancaster, baker, aged 67,  
says she was niece to Clement TOWNSON, late of Lancaster,  
lessee of the fisheries in the River Loyne. About  
22 years ago Thomas BUTTERFIELD, now deceased, son of  
Christopher, Mayor of Lancaster, prohibited TOWNSON  
from fishing in Sandy Bed, (m. 6).  
HATHORNTWALTE, John, of Stonyhurst, gent., aged 45, deposes.  
HANKINSON, Thomas John, of Skerton, land-surveyor, aged 28,  
deposes.  
CARTEL, Thomas, of Lancaster, innkeeper, aged 47, deposes,  
(m. 7).  
HARRISON, Richard, of Lancaster, weaver, aged 66, deposes,  
(m. 10).  
BRADLEY, John, of Heysham, miller, aged 50, deposes, (m. 14).  
TOMLINSON, William, of Lancaster, shoemaker, aged 78, a  
Quaker, affirms.  
KENDALL, William, of the same, aged 61, affirms.  
WITHAM, Anthony, of the same, carter, aged 40, deposes, (m. 15)  
RIGG, Isaac, of the same, shoemaker, aged 46, deposes.  
WALTON, John, of the same, labourer, aged 64, deposes.  
THOMPSON, William, of the same, gentleman, aged 20, deposes.  
HOLLAND, Ann, of the same, widow, aged 70, deposes.  
AKIN, William, of the same, husbandman, aged 73, deposes.  
(m. 16).  
BREWER, Ralph, of Haverthwaite, farmer and fisherman,  
aged 33, deposes.  
JEFFERSON, Alice, of Herton, widow, aged 84, deposes.  
PROCTER, James, of Lancaster, aged 34, deposes.  
TOWNSON, Thomas, of the same, shoemaker, aged 47, deposes.  
SKELTON, Nicholas, of the same, gentleman, aged 64, deposes.  
WILMAN, John, of the same, shoemaker, aged 35, deposes, (m. 17)  
GARDNER, Robert, of the same, shoemaker, aged 45, deposes.  
THOMPSON, William, of the same, gentleman, aged 20, deposes.







LONDON & MIDDX.  
BEDS & NOTTS.

A Fragment: Soldiers and a Woman in a House.  
(Delegates' Exams., vol. 8. fo. 509. WHITE v. OWEN)

A. D.

1685. TOWNSEND, John, of St. Vedast, Foster Lane, citizen and merchant taylor, aged 45, has lived there 14 years, born at Henlow in Beds., says that George WHITE frequented the company of Elizabeth CHEARSLEY. CHEARSLEY, Elizabeth, lived in the same street as TOWNSEND for the last 14 years, and accounted, he says, of immodest life and conversation, and very scandalous.
- WHITE, George, affected the company of Mrs. CHEARSLEY. SCOFILL, Elizabeth, of St. Mary, Islington, widow, aged 33, born there and has lived there all her life, says that Mrs. CHEARSLEY stayed in deceased's house two or three days after his death. Her mother desired her to return home to her husband and children, which she refused to do. The deceased's children were debarred by the soldiers and Mr. WHITE from entering deceased's house. Knows
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| ROKER, Sarah     | YOUNG, Elizabeth  |
| EYRES, Catharine | TOKEN, Elizabeth. |
- HARGROVE, Jasper, servant to William MARSH of Islington, bricklayer, aged 25, has lived there 7 years; born at Wilford, Notts. Was servant for two years with Mr. and Mrs. CHEARSLEY. Has heard that she was in the house with George WHITE and the soldiers.



LONDON & MIDDX.,                    The Persistent Suitor.  
DENBIGH, WARWICK, (Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, ff. 295, 307).  
SUSSEX.                                TURNER v. MASTER.  
A.D.

1664. GOODENOUGH, Edmond, his will dated 15 Jan. 1657. He died about Shrovetide, 26 February, following, without ever again seeing or speaking to Elizabeth DYKE. He was a woollendraper and she was judged to be a match for a person of greater quality, having £2,500 or £2,600 for her portion.

MASTER, alias DYKE, Elizabeth, refused to admit GOODENOUGH as a suitor in the way of marriage. She was contracted to Thomas MASTER Esq., whom she afterwards married.

EDWARDS, Robert, of St. Gregory, London, Esq., aged 69, has lived there two years. In 1657 Elizabeth DYKE lodged in his house and GOODENOUGH, who often attempted to get in and see her, was sued for trespass by witness. Witness was born at Wrexham, co. Denbigh, has known Elizabeth DYKE 28 years. Married her sister. (Signs)

BERRY, Rebecca, of St. Clement Dunes, spinster, aged 30, has lived there a year, before that in Stanwell, Middlesex, 18 months; born at Adderstowne in Warwickshire. Attended upon Mrs. Elizabeth DYKE as her servant. Liveth as an attendant upon Sir Thomas LITTLETON'S lady. (Signs).

DYKE, Sarah, of St. Andrew, Holborn, spinster, aged 35, has lived there 3 years, born at Horsham, Sussex, is sister of the said Elizabeth and lived with her when GOODENOUGH persisted in his pretended addresses as a suitor in the way of marriage. (Signs).

FURBY, Anne, wife of Robert, of St. Bride's, London, citizen and haberdasher, aged 30, has lived there 5 years, and was born in the said parish. Lived in the same house with Elizabeth DYKE, who would not permit GOODENOUGH to speak with her and always endeavoured to take from him all hopes and means of prevailing in his addresses.





The Persistent Suitor, (contd.)

A.D.

1664.

addresses. He got into the house several times but was opposed by the household servants and Mr. EDWARDS and his wife, and Mr. EDWARDS once put him out of doors by force. The love which he bore for Elizabeth DYKE was not the cause of his death, as she verily believeth.

LONDON &  
MIDDLESEX,  
SCOTLAND.

William SHAW'S Decease.

(Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, ff. 302, 359)

SHAW v. LEWIS.

A.D.

1664.

SHAW, William, died at the house of Samuel LEWIS before he could execute a certain deed.  
LAURIESTON, John, of Westminster, notary public, aged 54, has lived there 10 years, born at Gogor near Edinburgh in Scotland. Attempted to visit William SHAW but was prevented by LEWIS, his landlord. (Signs).  
LEWIS, Mr. Samuel, and Mrs. Anne, in whose house William SHAW lodged.  
SMITH, Abraham, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, sadler, aged 42, has lived there 40 years, and was born there. Went with LAURIESTON to see SHAW on important business, to take up and receive some bonds and paper in which he had engaged, but a physician and a divine being there they were not admitted. SHAW raved and sang and knew not what he said. (Signs)





DURHAM, Coalmines at St. Andrew Auckland.  
YORKSHIRE, (Chancery Proceedings, 1758-1800. Bundle 309)  
NORTH.D. BOWES v. DOUGLAS.

A.D.

1752, BOWES, Thomas, gentleman, complainant.  
DOUGLAS, Robert, gentleman, defendant.  
MARSHALL, John, innholder, of the Green Dragon in Old Elvet,  
Durham, where the depositions were taken.  
STARFOOT, Thomas, of Woodhouses in St. Andrew Auckland,  
Durham, husbandman, aged 61, deposes.  
DIXON, George, of Cockfield, gentleman, took lands, &c., in  
Woodhouses and Moorclothes about 24 years ago to farm  
of the complainant, exclusive of the colliery therein.  
RICHARDSON, George, of St. Helen Auckland, yeoman, deceased,  
became tenant of the farm, and after his death Richard  
his brother.  
SLIPSON, Christopher, yeoman, afterwards tenant, aged 36,  
deposes.  
LANGSTAFF, George, of Butterknowl, viewer of collieries,  
aged 51, deposes that he has known Thomas BOWES 26  
years, and Robert DOUGLAS seven or eight years. Was  
employed about 25 or 26 years ago with George SPARK  
and George HUNTER, both since dead, in sinking and  
boring for coal under the lands at Woodhouses in  
the parish of St. Andrew Auckland. Has been employed  
for 30 years first as a workman and then as a viewer  
in several collieries in co. Durham, &c. (Signs)  
COOPERWHITE, John, of Marrick, co. York, gent., aged 68,  
deposes.  
PATTISON, Thomas, of Brancepeth, parish clerk, aged 59,  
deposes as to the manner of working the colliery.  
FORSTER, Pexall, of Durham, aged 26, deposes.  
FARROW, Cuthbert, of Brancepeth, gent., aged 60, deposes.  
WHEELER, Braems, of Durham, gent., aged 46, deposes.  
CUMMIN, Robert, of Brancepeth, husbandman, aged 37, deposes.  
GILES, Isabel, wife of Joseph, of Durham, husbandman, aged  
37, deposes.

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Collieries at St. Andrew Auckland, (contd.)

A.D.

1752. BOWES, Thomas, of Durham, cabinet-maker, aged 26, son of complainant, deposes.  
BYERLEY, John, of Durham, gentleman, aged 50, deposes.  
GREIVE, Jacob, of Durham, gentleman, aged 27, deposes.  
HARRISON, Ralph, of Durham, gentleman, aged 34, deposes.  
JOHNSON, Christopher, of Durham, gentleman, aged 34, deposes.  
OSTLE, William, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, linen draper, aged 40, deposes.  
PEACOCK, John, of Gateshead, glover, aged 48, deposes.  
SMITH, Robert, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, gentleman, aged 20, deposes.  
BROCKETT, William, of Durham, plumber, aged 31, deposes.  
WETHERELL, Richard, of Durham, gentleman, aged 34, deposes that he sent a bill to his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas DIXON at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

LONDON, Richard MORECRAFT'S Bequests to St. Paul's.

YORKS. (Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, fo. 499. MORECRAFT v. SHALCROSS)

A.D.

1655. MORECRAFT, Richard, deceased, left bequests to St. Paul's church and Dr. GRIFFITH. Had a brother John.  
GRIFFITH, Matthew, S. T. D., rector of St. Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, London, aged 66, of which parish he has been rector 40 years. Going to dine in the Middle Temple Hall he met Francis DUFFIELD, who, with other persons of the Society of the Middle Temple requested him to forbear to depose what he knew. (Signs).  
BECKWITH, William, of St. Bride's, scrivener, aged 43, has lived there six years. His house in New Street, Fetter Lane. He was born in the Archdeaconry of Richmond, co. York. Has known John MORECRAFT 20 years and Henry SHALCROSS five. Went about Christmas last to the Prerogative Office in Warwick Lane. (Signs).  
LANDEMAN, Henry, brought instructions as to MORECRAFT'S will, to BECKWITH on 16 February 1662, lived near MORECRAFT and BECKWITH.







IRELAND, DEVON,  
BERKS, SOMERSET.

The Scuttling of the "Waterdog".

(Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, fo. 351. In re SANDIFORD).

A. D.

1664. CHOKK, Alexander, of Londonderry, Ireland, gent., aged 20, born at Avington, Berks, says that in June or July 1663, Benkij HAITIS and his company entered the ship "Waterdog" alias "Providence", rigged her and tried to carry her away from the port of Londonderry, but was prevented by Col. John GORGES, then Governor, who caused the rudder to be taken off and brought a shore, whereupon HAITIS ran her aground and cut a hole in her bottom. (Signs).

SANDIFORD, Captain John, party producent, took the ship "Waterdog".

CLERKE, Richard, of Londonderry, aged 26, servant in the family of John GORGES, Governor, &c., has lived there two years, born at Honington, Devon, says that he saw the "Waterdog" lying aground with a great hole near her stern. (Signs).

GORGES, John, of Londonderry, Esq., aged 39, has lived there seven years, born at Battcomb, Somerset. Is Governor of Londonderry and the Castle of Kilmore. Believes that the company of Dutchmen ran the ship on shore of set purpose. (Signs).

NORTHAMPTON.

Richard SLOUGH in Northampton Gaol.

(Delegates' Exams., vol. 48, fo. 25. SLOUGH v. CURTIS).

A. D.

1663. SLOUGH, Richard, lives and keeps a family in the town of Daventry, and possesses houses and lands or real estate of the value of £20 yearly. He owed Joane SOUTH at her decease £40, and is worth £150 to £200, but now lies in Northampton gaol for a bond made by his father.

HERBERT



Richard Slough in Northampton Gaol, (contd.)

A.D.

1663. HERBERT, Richard, of Stareton, co. Northampton, husbandman, aged 40, born there. Has known Richard SLOUGH 20 years; he married deponent's own sister. He lives by agriculture and is worth £300. (Signs HERBERT).  
CURTIS, Anne, party to suit, wife of Thomas, is sister of HERBERT'S father.

CUMBERLAND, A Person of Very Reserved and Retired Humour:  
LANCASHIRE. (Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, fo. 547, PRESTON v. STRICKLAND)  
A.D.

1665. PRESTON, Mr. Christopher, deceased, lived with Thomas PRESTON, his eldest brother at Cartmel till two or three years before his death, and then moved to Mr. Walter STRICKLAND'S house, where he died. Often complained that his brother had not dealt kindly with him. A person of very reserved and retired humour.  
HUDDLESTON, John, of Hutton John, co. Cumberland, gent., aged 56, has lived there since his birth; born at Faringdon, co. Lancaster. Is domestic chaplain in ordinary (sic) to Her Majesty Queen Katherine. (Signs).  
TARBUCK, William, a very faithful and deserving servant to PRESTON, whose friends urged him to remember TARBUCK in his will.  
WESTBY, Bernard, of Winder, co. Lancaster, gent., aged 33, has lived there 16 years, says that the father of Thomas and Christopher PRESTON lived in Cartmel. STRICKLAND was not of kin to PRESTON, who did not like the usage that he had of STRICKLAND and his wife, and, save an annuity of £50 to his brother, intended to give all his estate to the poor. (Signs)





LONDON and  
MIDDLESEX,  
KENT,WILTS,  
GERMANY.

At the Chequers in Canterbury, 1657.  
(Delegates' Exams., vol. 8, ff. 23, 315, 365).  
SOUTHWOOD v. RASMUSSEN.

A.D.

1663. BAMPFIELD, Mr. Philip, at Canterbury 22 June 1657, and dined with BOVILL and others at the sign of the "Chequer". BOVILL, William, of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex, gent., aged 50, has lived there seven years. Was at Canterbury with BAMPFIELD and took horse to come to Gravesend about one o'clock in the afternoon of 22 June 1657. DUNKER, William, of St. Martin-le-Grand, jeweller, aged 54, has lived there 23 years, born at Leunburgh in Germany, sold a diamond ring, value £36 in 1656, to Mr. John SOUTHWOOD, a little man and a merchant then living in Aldersgate Street, who died about 4 years since. (Signs) EDWARDS, Thomas, of St. Sepulchre's, London, citizen and merchant taylor, aged 47, has lived there 23 years, born at Stratford, Wilts. Being at the house of Mrs. SOUTHWOOD, mother of John, in Aldersgate street, about five years since he heard her declare that her son John on his deathbed confessed he had procured one to personate Mr. Philip BAMPFIELD, an examiner in Chancery. He, EDWARDS, dined with BAMPFIELD at Canterbury 22 June 1657, and rode with him thither from Great Chart, ten miles distant. They lodged at Great Chart at Mrs. BEST'S house, and returned there the same night. EDWARDS worked at Mr. BEST'S house in Great Chart and was frequently in company with BAMPFIELD; knows he was not in London on 22 June 1657, or for some days before and after.





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